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### BELGIAN CONGO ACTION

Elisabethville, Nov. 26. The Governor-General of the Belgian Congo announced to-day that Belgium now considered herself at war with Italy. All Italians regarded as suspects had been arrested in Leopoldville and Elisabethville.—Reuters.

## Planes Over Border Japanese Monoplanes Fly Over Kwanti

Six Japanese planes were seen flying in formation over British territory between Shaukoku and Lowu at 1 p.m. yesterday by Europeans in the New Territories. The planes passed directly over the Kwanti race-course and Sunwai.

Although the planes were flying at a considerable height they were recognised as monoplanes and appeared to have the Rising Sun marking on their wings.

This is the first time a number of Japanese military planes have flown over British territory. A single plane flew over once and a protest was made.

### Shayuchung Bombed

Wanchow, Nov. 26. The highway on the East River between Shayuchung and Wanchow was bombed by Japanese seaplanes yesterday.

At 10 a.m., four planes took off from the Japanese warships off Wanchow coast and attacked Kwelichung and Shayuchung, where more than ten bombs were released, demolishing a number of houses.

The air raiders machine-gunned the travellers, twenty of whom were either killed or wounded.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

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## Evacuees In Australia Are Settling Down

"We did not like the idea at first, but we are now very happy in Australia, even although we naturally feel we would sooner be with our husbands in Hongkong."

This opinion, expressed recently by a Hongkong evacuee to the Sydney Sun, seems typical of the feeling of hundreds of women and children who arrived in Sydney several months ago.

Complaints were numerous at first arrival, but scarcely one now reaches the British Settlers' Welfare Committee.

Several of the women were forced to leave their husbands and homes at 30 hours' notice, and the rest at five days' notice, a welfare officer pointed out and it was natural that they should feel strange in a new country. Also, conditions in Australia were entirely different to those in Hongkong.

For the first time for many years, the women found that Chinese amahs were not handy to attend to their every want and that they had to do things for themselves.

A period of readjustment was only to be expected, and welfare officers are surprised at the rapidity with which the women have settled down to Australian conditions.

All the evacuees have been impressed by Australian hospitality, and some wives of army and naval men intended persuading their husbands to settle in Australia when they retire.

### Love The Place

Opinions expressed by evacuees included:

Mrs. K. Lamb (Bellevue Hill): I and all my friends from Hongkong are quite settled down in Australia and love the place. Naturally, we would like to be back in our own homes with our husbands, but we can't do anything about it. Australian hospitality is marvellous.

Mrs. E. Leyden (McMahon's Point): I didn't like Australia at first, but I love it now. I would like to be back with my husband, but my young son is doing well at school here, and I would like him to continue. It's no use our worrying about things over which we have no control.

Mrs. J. C. Pollock (Bord): I would naturally like to be back, but I love Australia. My only complaint is that living is much dearer here than in Hongkong.

Mrs. A. Ambrose (Kilbrill): I have made so many friends in Australia that it will be strange leaving here, but nevertheless, I would much sooner be back in Hongkong with my home and husband.

### Financial Question

Canberra, Nov. 26. Senator Foll, Minister for the Interior, announced to-day that civilian evacuees from Hongkong with insufficient means of support will be eligible for financial aid through the Commonwealth Government from December 2. Negotiations were in hand, he said, to extend the system to wives and families of Army, Navy and Dockyard personnel.

The payments were being made on behalf of the Hongkong Government.

## LETTERS

### Sir Brooke-Popham's Appointment

To the Editor.

The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—Under the heading of "The Mercantile" in your issue of the 25th, "Cladius" says that there was a ban (by the censors) on the publication, in the Chinese newspapers of Hongkong, of the news of the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham to the unified Far Eastern Command. My recollection is that some of the Chinese newspapers mentioned the event.

I remember, in particular, one paper transcribing the last syllable of Sir Charles' second surname as "Fun," as though the "ph" were pronounced "f."

If the Government was the cause of delay in the news of the appointment being published, I, for one, am disappointed, as the censors have shown abundant good discretion in the past.

As a British subject of Chinese race I am pointing to this appointment as a good reason why Chinese residents in Hongkong should increase and accelerate their contributions to the War Fund of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., if only to show appreciation for the attention given to Hongkong (and other parts) by the Imperial Government in this time of crisis.

W.P.C.

## Mysterious Happenings On Ship From Thailand

HONOLULU, Nov. 27.—Mystery surrounds the incidents which occurred a few days ago and resulted in the arrival of the freighter Suriyothai Nava here to-day, minus its master and with two members of the crew sick.

The captain, Herman Bakke, 43, Norwegian, was last seen on deck about 5 a.m. yesterday. It is thought he committed suicide as he had been brooding over difficulties encountered on the voyage.

The Chief Engineer, Nils Ishdahl, 50, was sent to hospital in a delirious condition soon as the ship arrived and a seaman, L. Swandi, was found to be suffering from an illness, which has not yet been diagnosed. He is too ill to be removed from the ship.

The freighter, which was formerly the Admiral Laws, was recently chartered by the Thailand Marine Navigation Company and arrived here on October 30 after it had been

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### "To Talk of Many Things" Relayed From London

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Sea Shanties by John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

1.13 New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Gondoliers"; "The Yeomen of the Guard."

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Half an hour with Dellus.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Georges Thill (Tenor) in a French Programme.

7.0 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Delay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Dance Music.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Compositions of Mendelssohn.

8.24 Songs by Norman Allin (Bass).

8.35 Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 21.

9.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—"To Talk of Many Things."

9.45 Military Band Music.

10.0 Variety.

10.30 Dance Music.

11.0 Close down.

## China War In Drive By Japanese Central Hupeh Operations

Central Hupeh plains are again a theatre of war as the Japanese have commenced a gigantic encirclement movement against an estimated 100,000 Chinese, consisting of 40 divisions under General Li Chung-yeen, Japanese reports say. The Japanese claim to have smashed down the Chinese entire outer defences along the entire Hupeh front.

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## Fatshan Sailing Cholera Test

Although passengers must comply with the Japanese insistence upon Cholera tests before their departure, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire announced yesterday that their river steamer Fatshan will leave Hongkong for Canton either next Friday or Tuesday.

The Typhoid inoculation requirements have now been withdrawn by the Japanese authorities in Canton, following considerable discussion.

The conditions under which passengers, limited to only 100, can make the four-hour journey are as follows: Passengers must possess Cholera inoculation certificates not more than three months old, and Small-pox vaccination certificates not more than six months old. Each passenger must undergo a Cholera stool test not longer than four days before departure. On arrival at Canton, passengers will be required to remain on board four days in quarantine. During this period the Japanese insist that all the ship's lavatories must be closed in order to avoid pollution of the river.

The Japanese will make special arrangements for Chinese passengers, and the shipping company will make its own arrangements for saloon passengers. However, all passengers will be subject to the examination of Japanese medical officers.

To avoid inconvenience during the enforced four days on board, only 30 passengers will be accepted for the saloon class, each passenger being provided with a separate cabin.

The fares will be, saloon \$30, intermediate \$15 and second class \$12, including food. Additional charges will be made for food. Under normal conditions the fares were \$10, \$8 and \$6.

No freight will be carried, but fresh provisions will be carried for the Shanghai community.

It has not been decided yet whether the Fatshan will resume a regular service.

The O. S. K. Line's Shirogane Maru is expected to arrive at Hongkong tomorrow and leave for Canton on Saturday. It is understood that passengers on the Japanese vessel must with considerable discomfort during the four day quarantine, as she is not fitted with cabins.

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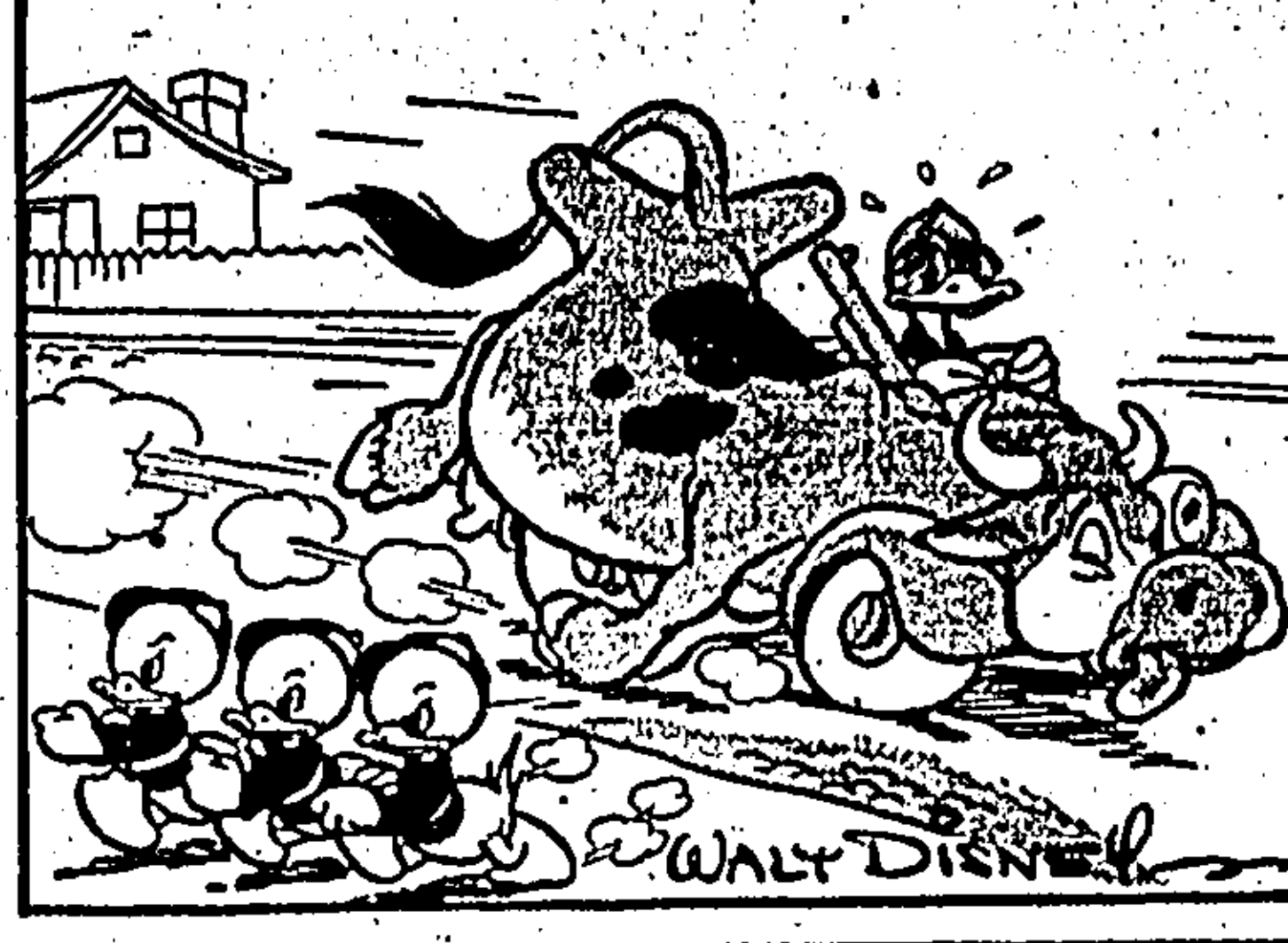
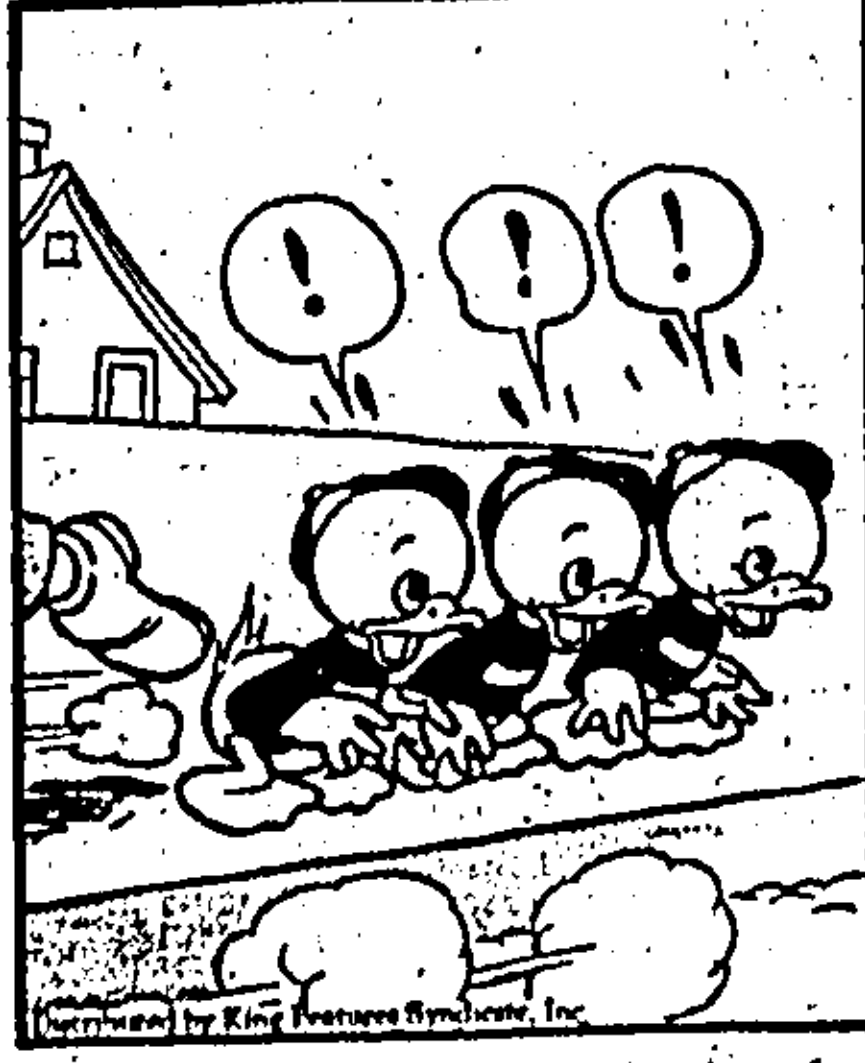
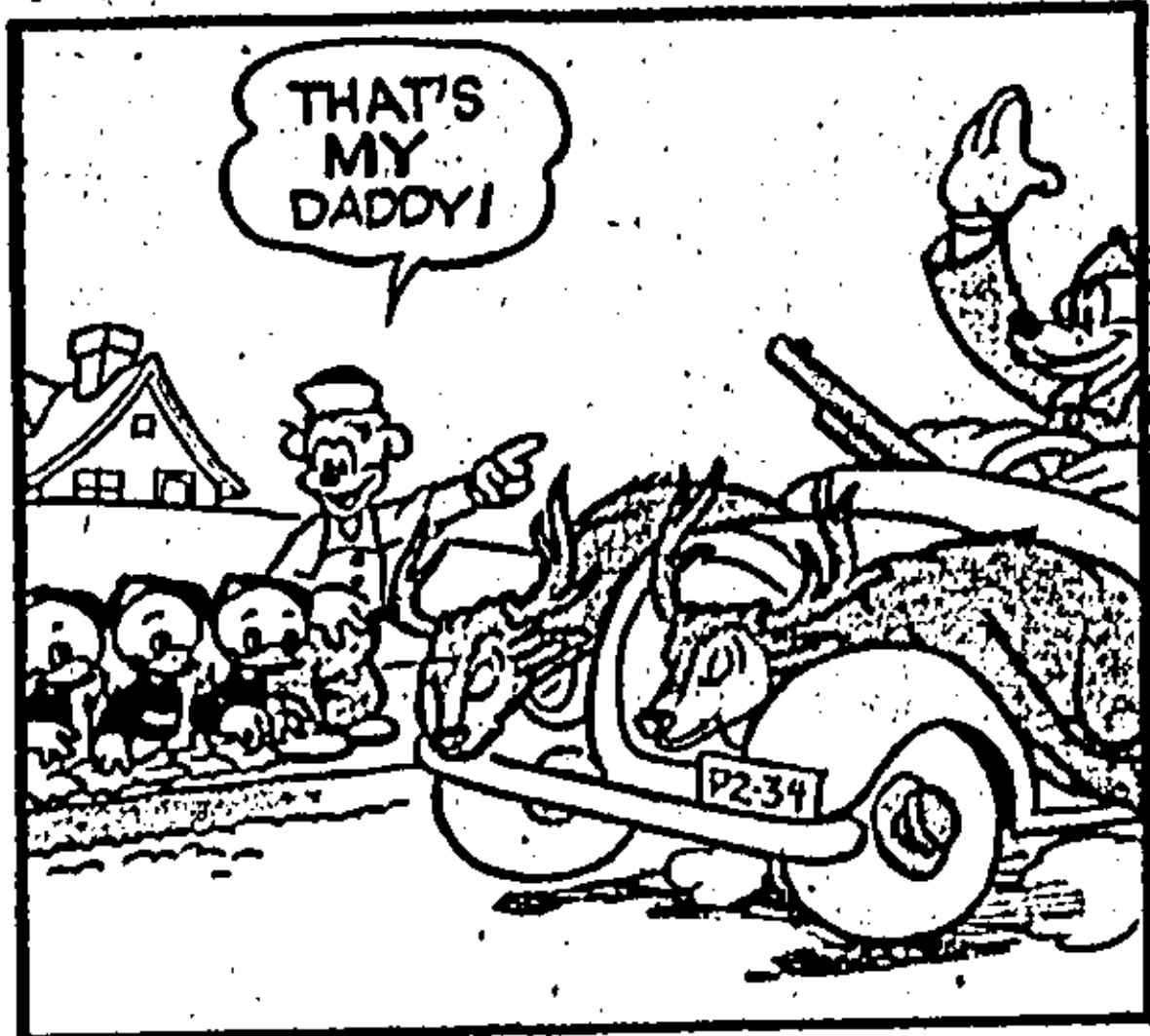
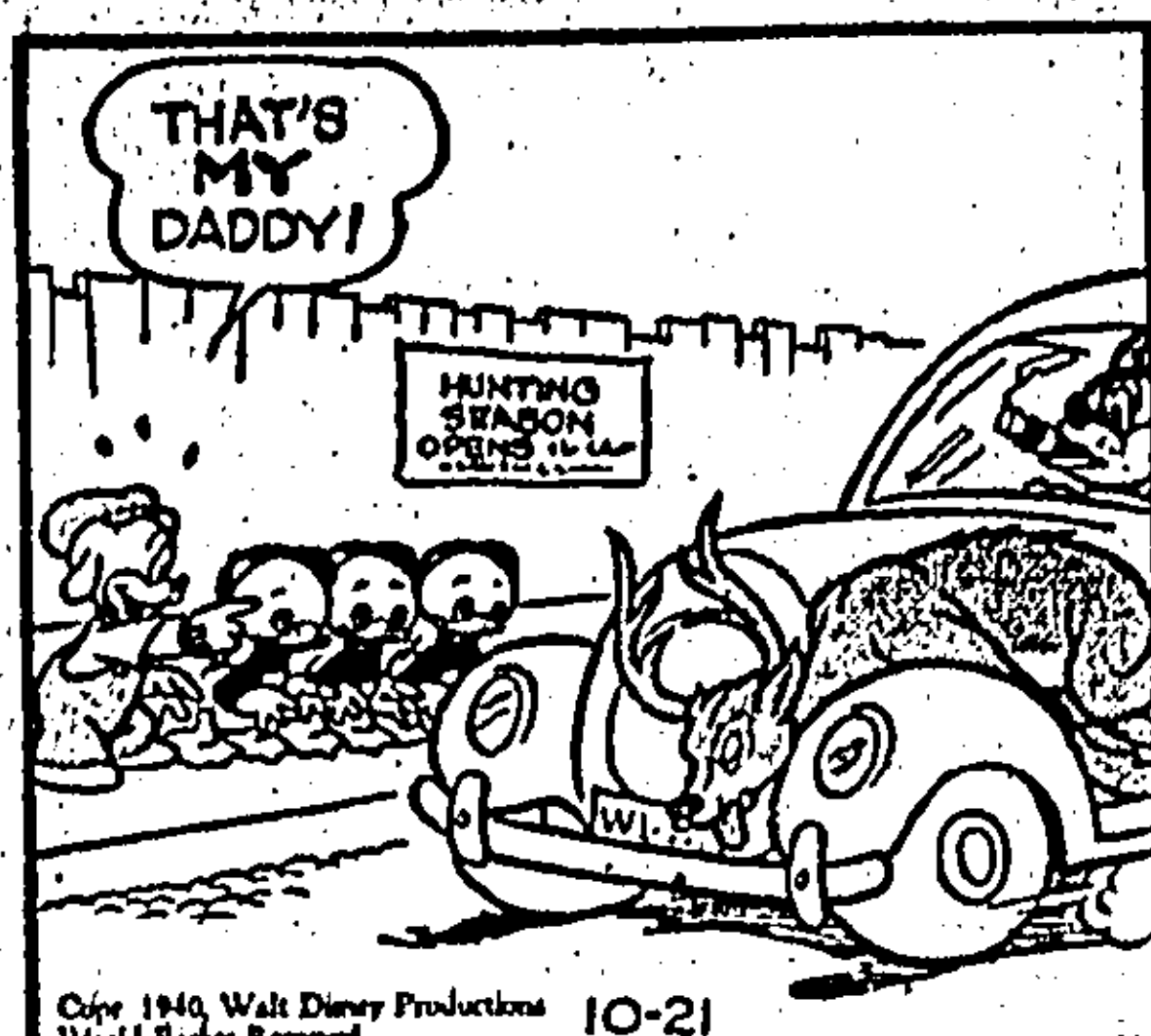
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## "Hongkong Telegraph's" Short Stories Series: Featuring Tiger Standish on the Warpath

# Behind The IMPREGNABLE DOOR

By  
**Sidney Horler**

**TIGER** Standish was bored. All the 12 st. 10 lbs. of him was bored. And mixed with this boredom was a baffled sense of exasperation. His luncheon companion at the Cosmo Club in Brook Street—that very select rendezvous for eminent men in different walks of life—knew the reason and quietly smiled to himself before looking across the small table.

"What's the matter, my boy?" enquired Sir Harker Bellamy.

"Matter, you old buzzard?" came the reply; "do you imagine that I like staying here in London when all my pals are either in France or in the North Sea?"

The Chief of Y.I. (British Intelligence) did his best to utter a cooling sound. It was a lamentable failure and Standish told him so.

"What are you croaking about?" he demanded, before agreeing to Bellamy's suggestion that they should take their coffee in the smoking-room. Seated side-by-side on the big leather sofa to the right of the huge fireplace, Bellamy started to make his amiable homologue by offering the ace member of his staff a cigar.

Tiger, acutely conscious that only one man in that room knew the whole reason why he was in muffs, would not be mollified.

"What's the matter with it?" he said, looking suspiciously at the proffered gift. "Has your butler given up smoking this brand, or why are you being so damned generous?"

"Don't be an ass, my boy, it's a Romeo and Juliet." "Never met the lady; smoke it yourself. I never aspire beyond a pipe." And now, partly filled an old briar before continuing.

"What's your time like this?"

Sir Harker Bellamy, who was used to the other's alleged witlessness, and who had a very genuine affection for Standish—hadn't the latter brought off many astounding coups for his Department during the last three years?—showed no signs of resentment; instead he took back the cigar from the servant who had hastened forward to cut it, struck a match, and exhaled a cloud of smoke with every evidence of satisfaction. He was going to spring a little surprise on his favourite agent and was indulging in a brief anticipatory enjoyment.

Then, being a very busy man, he wasted no further time.

"What is the use of going round belly-aching as you do, Tiger?" he said. "Damn it all, you know very well the arrangement we came to the day before war broke out."

"My foot! I do!" was the gloomy rejoinder. "I told you then and I tell you now, that you are doing far better work rounding up these Nazi spies at home than if you were in France. And now I've got another job for you."

At these words, the severe lines in what Lady Doreen Wisterley had once described as "the nicest-ugly face in the whole of London," softened.

"Well, now you're talking, B.," replied Tiger, allowing his pipe to go out in his excitement; "what is this job?"

"I want you to pay attention to a pretty woman—a very pretty woman," was the retort.

Standish struck a match with such force that the heavy stand shook on its base.

"What in God's name are you gassing about?" he retorted. "You know I'm married."

"Aren't I Son's greatest friend?" was the reply. "Greatest curse, you mean; no, B., you old ghoul, you'll have to get somebody else to do your flat-footing after this wench, whoever she is."

Bellamy shook his head.

"No, you're going to do it, my boy, and I'll tell you why: first, because you are the best man I can think of, and secondly the Department is very short-handed. Now don't be a fool, Tiger, listen to sense."

"But this isn't sense, man; it's damn nonsense."

"Even when I tell you that this 'wench' as you call her is probably the most dangerous woman spy working against us at the moment?"

Tiger turned towards him.

"But, damn it, B., she's a woman; it's just like shooting a sitting bird."

"Unless I'm wrong, my guess," returned Bellamy, "this particular bird will give you plenty of sport; in any case I would remind you that I am your superior officer."

Tiger groaned.

"Orders is orders." Go on; let's have the book of words."

THAT VERY FASCINATING CREATURE, who was inscribed in the Carlton Hotel register as the Hon. Brenda Loring, turned into Chalmers' off Bond Street, and, briefly acknowledging the greeting of the *vendeuses*, proceeded to the end of the salon.

Here, after knocking three times on the door, she walked into a room partly furnished as an office. A tall, slim-waisted man, whose elegance of manner was somewhat too pronounced, got up quickly from the desk at which he had been seated.

"Madame desires?" he enquired, with a pronounced foreign accent.

The reply would have been shattering to any eaves-dropper.

"Don't be a damned fool, Louis; I've come here on business. Anything for me?"

He acknowledged the rebuke with a slightly acid smile.

"You are so abrupt, my dear," he remarked, "that one day I am afraid you will be getting into trouble. One has to observe the conveniences; after all, one of the girls outside may have been listening. One cannot be too careful in this game," and pulling a silk handkerchief from his breast-pocket he performed a grim piece of pantomime, making a noise at one end of the

handkerchief, he placed this around his left wrist and gave the other end a sharp tug.

"You are wrong in your facts, Louis," said the visitor. "If they do anything at all to women spies in this country they don't hang them, they shoot them. And now, once again, is there anything for me?"

"S. 26 brought something in this morning," stated the man.

"Well, let me have it, you fool!"

Louis went back to the knee-hole desk and touched a hidden spring; a secret door in the back of the desk slowly opened. From this he took a tiny roll of paper. He handed it to the woman who, without inspecting it placed it in her bag.

"Thank you, Louis," she now said. Raising her voice: "I think I'll have that creation you call your 'Evening Melody'."

"Merci, Madame; au revoir, Madame."

The exit was beautifully done; the slim-waisted one bowing like some romantic figure out of the past over the hand of a very attractive woman. The latter smiled as she turned away, but this smile quickly changed as a tall immaculately-dressed man, carrying an umbrella over his left arm and a bowler hat in his right hand, barely escaped colliding with her.

"I'm terribly sorry," he said in a slightly husky voice. "Fact is, I'm looking for my wife."

Apparently oblivious of her contemptuous expression, he turned away to address one of the saleswomen who was passing.

"I say," he asked, "you haven't seen my wife around, have you?"

Because he was such a personable male—she afterwards described him as "one of those beautifully ugly men, my dear,"—the *vendeuse* gave him her attention.

"I'm afraid I forgot your wife's name for the moment," she said. "Bartolenny," he supplied. Well,—"more quickly—"if she hasn't been in, I must cut along to Brook Street: I shall be sure to catch her there." And giving the girl a smile which "fairly turned the old heart right over, my dear," as she later explained, he turned in the direction of the door.

IT WAS BUT A SHORT DISTANCE to his club in Brook Street, and having reached there, he did a spot of telephoning.

"I've fired my first shot at the bird, B.," he said quietly into the mouthpiece. "Meanwhile watch Chalmers' dress show off Bond Street; I believe it's a beast-thing. . . . Yes, she's a good looking all right. What was the name of that place you told me about after lunch?"

"Caesarine's."

"Of course, I was a fool to forget. . . . Well, now I'll be toddling off again."

Almost the first man he met after replacing the receiver was Tony Wilding; the latter, wearing the blue uniform of a Wing-Commander, gave him a vociferous greeting.

"Tiger! Why all this wonderful? Just the man I wanted to see! How'd the old knee getting on?"

Tiger did a creditable bit of acting.

"That fool in Wimpole Street still says I shall have to be careful," he replied.

"Tough luck—so you're being tied down to London, eh?"

"For a while," was the bitter rejoinder. "Are you on leave?"

"Three days, my boy, and I'm going to make the most of every minute of it." The man back from France rubbed his hands. "How's the missus?"

"The last time she wrote she was very fit."

"She's not in town then?"

"No, she's looking after some relative's kids down in Somerset."

"Free agent?"

"Yes—but what's the idea?"

"I wondered if you'd dine and spend the evening with me?"

Standish grinned.

"What, on old buffer like me? Surely there's some lovely gal who would be willing to smile upon the returned warrior?"

"Oh!" grinned back the R.W., "one can always find a girl. Besides, I've just had a day in Paris."

"I see! Well, if you're sure I shan't be in the way."

"Damn it, man, should I have asked if you were likely to be."

"Well, the next thing is—what do you propose?"

"There's one show I must see; it's a night-club place called Caesarine's. I'm told you can get a worth-while flutter there."

"Did you say this place was called Caesarine's?"

"Yes, Caesarine's, 40 Regent Street. Some fellows told me about it out in France. If you know your way in, the sky's the limit."

Tiger, who knew that Wilding's one weakness was gambling, lost no further time in accepting the invitation. Here was a bit of luck, indeed! First of all, he had been told by Bellamy at the Cosmo Club, three hours before, that the woman he had been duped to watch, the self-styled Hon. Brenda Loring, was an habitué of this particular night-club, and now one of his greatest friends was actually offering to take him along to the place!

"But are you sure you can get in, Tony?" he asked.

The flying officer patted the breast-pocket of his tunic.

"Got a personal note on introduction from a bloke in my own squadron. There won't be any difficulty about that, old boy."

"O.K. then. What time shall we meet?"

"Oh, eightish. Dinner at the Berkeley suite?"

"Down to the ground," was the reply.

London was giving itself up to its wartime pleasures. These, some a little garish, others a little questionable perhaps, were snatched at with avidity. All sorts of makeshift night resorts had sprung up during the past few weeks, and though Standish had heard about the many of them, he had purposely kept away. For one thing, his mood was all wrong for such frivolity; for another, he liked to

shield his wife from the more shady aspects of life, and thirdly, when he had not been working on one of the several commissions for Bellamy which had so far taken up his time since September 3rd, he had settled himself at home with a pipe and a book—curiously restrained conduct for such a man of action, but it was his method of silent rebellion at what he considered an unjust fate. If he could not be with his friends at the front, he would endeavour to toe the line, so far as London and its excitements were concerned. Besides, it was devilishly awkward to have to keep on explaining why a man of his age and obvious fitness, apart from his football knee, and well-known sporting prowess, was still in muffs.

But to-night he did not mind stepping out. He was sure of his company to begin with; Tony Wilding had been his friend for so long that if he could have given the other his full confidence he would have done so. This being impossible—although he had the minor satisfaction of feeling that Tony had a very shrewd suspicion that he was doing hush-hush work at home—he concentrated on enjoying himself.

The Berkeley looked odd that night for it was a curious medley of khaki and blue, with practically no evening dress—most of the women were wearing uniform of some kind—but the prevailing note was one of gaiety, even though this sounded now and again distinctly strained. But what with the black-out and all the other internal restrictions, people had a right to enjoy themselves, and Tiger, feeling much happier now that he was at work again, beamed upon his immediate world like an overweight fairy godfather.

He encouraged Tony to talk about life over the Siegfried Line—Wilding had turned to good account his peacetime flying experience—and the meal was a thoroughly enjoyable one. They did not stay long, however: the flying officer was determined to cram as much into his short leave as was possible. So, nine o'clock saw them looking in at the very rowdy and equally bawdy revue at the Eastbourne Theatre. This flashy show had been put on by a cynically-calculating manager to catch the mood of the moment and, to be fair, it had admirably succeeded. London was a queer place in wartime. When the final curtain fell, Tony's appetite for life was still unabated.

"Now a little supper at the Cafe de Paris, and then we'll go on to Caesarine's," he announced.

ONE O'CLOCK SAW STANDISH AND HIS COMPANION—in an entirely different setting. Tony Wilding, with several other people, men and women, were seated round a baccarat table, within a biscuit throw of Regent Street; meanwhile Standish contented himself with the role of looker-on.

Much had happened since they had entered the night club known as Caesarine's an hour before. There had been no difficulty about admittance; the letter which the flying officer had produced had acted like a magic passport; a thin, swarthy-faced man, who proved to be Caesarine himself, had exuded goodwill to the two men.

"Any friends of Major Nasmith are welcome here," he stated. "We try to please our clients in these sad times."

A cynical smile flitted over the speaker's face. "That's the spirit," retorted Wilding, and, taking the man's arm, he drew him to one side.

"My pal, Nasmith, said the right people can get a little flutter here—Is that right?" he asked in a low tone. There was a momentary hesitation.

"We have to be careful of the police, you know," was what the other replied at length.

"Oh, I know all about that—but my friend and I are all right. You're not going to let us down, old boy?"

Put on oath, Wilding would have unhesitatingly declared that he loathed the very sight of this poisonous blighter, but his favourite passion overwhelming him, he put his own feelings aside.

Standish had refused to play. He wanted all his wits about him. Let Tony get on with it—and Tony, from all appearances, was getting on with it very well! He was holding the bank and doing fine. A huge pile of chips was in front of him but, glad as he was of his friend's success, Standish had other things to think about.

Bellamy had done the preliminary staff work with his accustomed accuracy; he had said that the woman suspected of being an enemy spy was an habitué of this secret gaming place (a sort of annexe to the night club itself), and he was right. There she was, very daintily dressed, and looking sufficiently attractive to turn the head of any man.

When he first recognised the person in the next chair to her at the baccarat table, Tiger softly whistled. Roger Westlake!

Now a great deal was becoming clear. Roger Westlake possessed, probably, the finest inventive brain of any man in England. Even the enemy—but that was before September 1939, of course—had acknowledged him to be a genius at aeroplane engine design.

Had the woman recognised him? Standish continued to watch, taking, apparently, only an indolent interest in the proceedings, but actually observing everything that took place. Amongst the facts he mentally registered was the obvious yet that Westlake had for the woman seated on his right. Why, the man was so infatuated that he did not apparently trouble what a fool he made of himself! Once more he whistled softly to himself.

He had seen enough. The night had not by any means been wasted.

Leaving Tony to his own devices, (You going, old boy? Well, I'll be seeing you in the morning!), Standish returned to the night club proper, using that secret door, the entrance to which, as he had seen earlier, was very rigorously guarded. Getting his hat and coat, he descended in the lift and went out into Regent Street.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

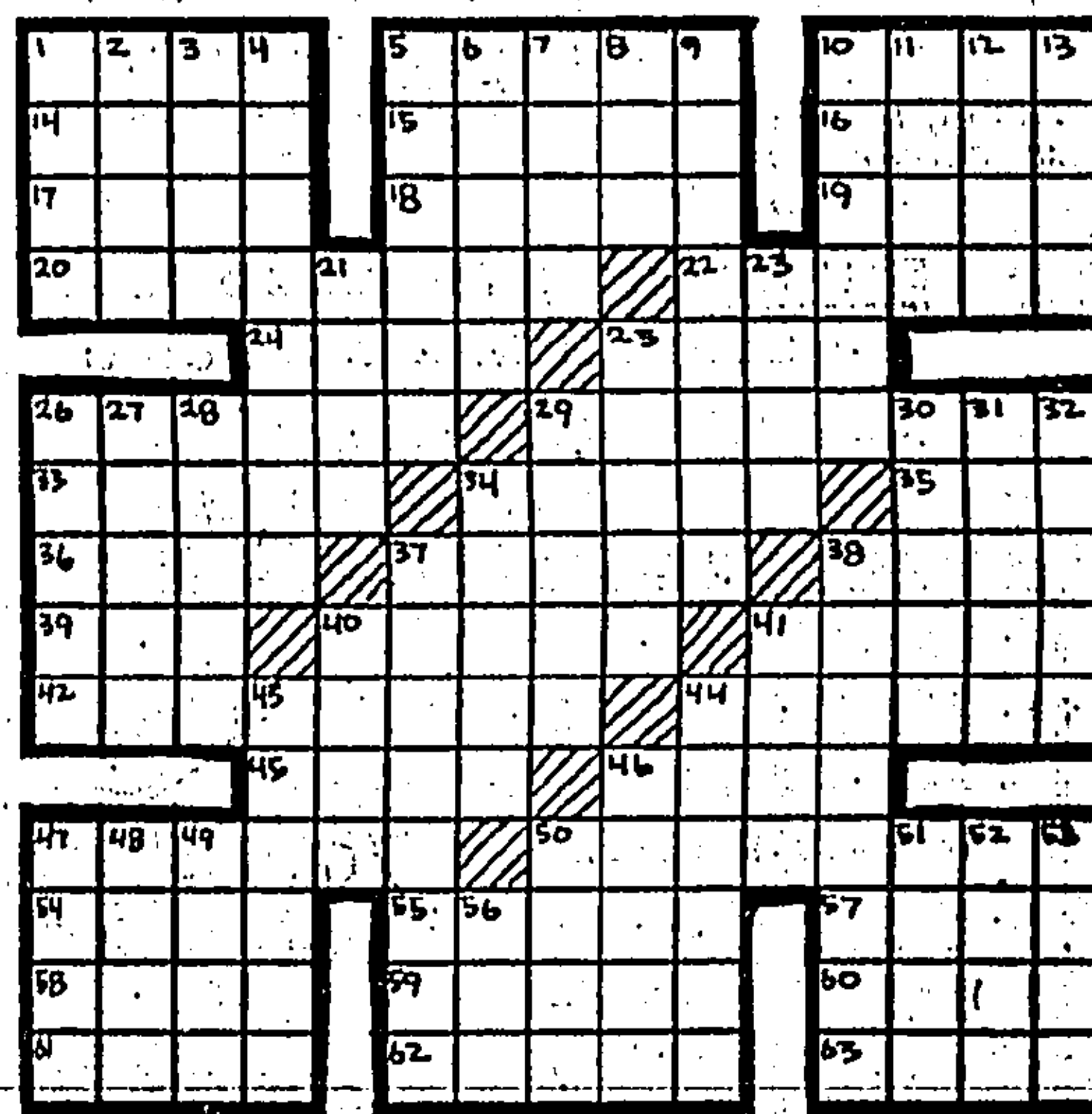
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ACROSS

1—Lost life field  
2—Fabrician  
3—Wise man  
4—Have  
5—Patched arab  
6—Wickedness  
7—Mine entrance  
8—Hind duty  
9—Dedicate of  
10—Inhabitants  
11—Oaths for head  
12—Grass for breathing  
13—Article listed  
14—Told—surprise  
15—Uttered in imbecile  
16—Provided with wings  
17—Face with fortitude  
18—Disunitive guru  
19—Gadalupe oxide  
20—Sense of personal worth  
21—Finnish of  
22—Unity  
23—Yellowish-green color  
24—Male compromise  
25—Article listed  
26—Evening song  
27—One who eradicates, as crime  
28—Fully grown like  
29—Persian kingdom  
30—Gorgon killed by  
31—Made face  
32—In midst of  
33—Decorate  
34—Exalted pigeon of  
35—Mauritius  
36—Deep mud

DOWN

1—Short wall  
2—Admitted water  
3—Protecting mantle  
4—In mine  
5—Explosive suddenly  
6—Soft, wet ground  
7—Barricaded wally  
8—Guards  
9—Firing device  
10—Pink woman  
11—Having soothing tendency  
12—Sole Indian herb  
13—Of eager appetite  
14—South of Asia  
15—Standing by itself  
16—Sand-like mountains  
17—Decree of Buddha  
18—Former Spanish report  
19—Bring into use  
20—More courageous  
21—Operate vehicle  
22—Ghastly and emotional  
23—Best people  
24—Slip  
25—Very married woman  
26—Appressed  
27—Explosive missiles  
28—Burden of responsibility  
29—Set of players  
30—Kara clear of  
31—Part of the arm  
32—Girl's name  
33—Mother  
34—Persian nobleman  
35—External calamity  
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39—Do not  
40—Crules



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**STRATEGICAL POSSIBILITIES**

The extraordinary success of the Greeks in their courageous fight against Italy for an independent existence, must have opened to the directors of Allied strategy new possibilities in the eastern Mediterranean campaign. One of the most obvious is the investment of Albania by British troops and the establishment in that country of an expeditionary force which could serve three purposes: bolstering up Yugo-Slavian and Bulgarian morale; giving worthwhile proof to Turkey and Greece of our determination to fight to the end for that part of our interests as well as elsewhere; and checking an apparently imminent advance by Nazi troops to aid their allies.

Recently British troops landed in substantial force in Greece. With our very efficient navy we should be able to supplement that strength considerably, follow up the Greek advance and consolidate behind them. If indeed we are not present in sufficient numbers to assist their front line. Our troops would have to be drawn from Egypt but the gaps they would leave could conceivably be filled from African contingents and reinforcements from England where a large army is apparently eating its head off waiting for an invasion of the British Isles. The classes under training at Home, the Home Guard and the Dominion forces—not to mention the trained men of Poland, France, Netherlands, and Norway which together are a formidable force—would appear to be capable of dealing with any part of the enemy forces which could set foot in Britain after escaping the vigilance of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

If forces then are available for an Albanian venture, now would be the time to establish them in that country with or without such support as the return of ex-fighting Zog could command. Greece has no territorial ambitions and she would be well content to withdraw her forces into her own borders and consolidate her defences with an Allied army in front of her instead of a member of the Axis.

We, on the other hand, should present a strong inducement to Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria to resist demands by Germany to allow her troops passage through those countries to attack us for if they gave that permission, or allowed Axis aircraft to fly over their territory to raid Albania, they would commit hostile

# How America Combats the Fifth Column

The following report on the progress of the work of fighting subversive elements in the United States has been made by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the chief internal intelligence organisation in that country, in response to an invitation from the United Press.

The nation is safer from spies and saboteurs to-day than ever before. There has been a negligible amount of sabotage in the second World War in contrast to a similar period in the first World War.

This situation exists largely because law enforcement throughout every municipality, county, state and the nation is far better prepared to deal with these matters than at any time in the past.

Protection of the internal security is not a single-handed job. Neither the Federal Bureau of Investigation, nor the Naval Intelligence, nor the Military Intelligence, nor any other single unit of law enforcement can do the job alone.

America has become the battleground for foreign agents, and these forces can be met only by a nation-wide offensive of all law enforcement, backed by the co-operation of each and every citizen.

The meeting of present-day challenges has been anticipated, and for years a carefully planned programme has been quietly perfected to weld this great net to ensnare foreign subversive agents. The State and Treasury Departments, the Military and Naval Intelligence services, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, meet weekly to pool their assets and to co-ordinate their activities in matters dealing with the internal security and defence of the United States.

In addition, special agents in charge of the 53 field offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation throughout the United States, its territories and possessions, have through conferences with the ranking law enforcement officials in their respective areas, established a nation-wide plan of co-ordination of protective measures participated in by Federal, state and local police.

A most important part of the internal defence system initiated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is that performed by 500 graduates of the National Police Academy. Over a period of five years, practically every community of the country has sent at least one ranking law enforcement official to this Academy, operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be trained not only in improving law enforcement technique, but especially in ways to cope with national defence matters in time of any great emergency.

The results of this programme are now crystallising into everyday actualities in that these 500 graduates are serving as important liaison officers between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement agencies in effecting smooth-running operation of the law enforcement programme for the internal security of the country.

The question most often asked the F.B.I. is—"If this Fifth Column activity is known to be so widespread, why doesn't the Government arrest the responsible persons?"

acts that would lay them open to reprisals. We should not take reprisals against two weak countries in the sense of reprisals, but we should certainly be justified in extending our strategic front into their territory to hinder the enemy advance, and we should be justified in bombing the railways conveying Axis troops and the aerodromes from which they operated in Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria. From Albania we could repel Italian attempts to regain possession or we could inflict such losses as would make the occupation of the country well worth while.

The answer is a simple one—the Government has chosen as its method of attack a comprehensive system of counter-espionage.

Under this system, the emphasis is placed upon preventive measures. They are less dramatic and non-spectacular, but intensively effective. In fact, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has pointed out that the more successful these measures are, the less the public knows about them. The less a foreign agent knows about them, the less secure he feels in perpetrating his offences against the United States and its institutions.

It is often more expedient to keep a known group of foreign agents under surveillance than to attempt to make arrests. Surveillance of subversive elements permits law enforcement officers to observe their contacts, establish their methods of communication, discover their sources

of information, and to head off any overt act. The Government's counter-espionage system has as its worst enemies self-seeking politicians or psychopathic publicity seekers, whose clumsy efforts to flush foreign agents into the open, are merely replaced by others with whom the police authorities must again start all over to establish an effective counter-espionage contact.

The activities of spies and saboteurs have long been scrutinised. Their names and more activities have been carefully indexed and filed geographically for future reference. Added to the same time, regular handling these are the names of leading agitators in the German-American Bund and the Communist Party. The Government knows has been developed by the F.B.I. their identities and their activities. It is not conducive to the internal security of the country to issue irresponsible statements with flaring headlines as to who they are or what they do. The American people cognised that combating foreign may rest secure, however, in the agents within our midst was thought that their responsible definitely a technical problem. Government agencies are alert and was one that could only be



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to and aware of these Fifth Column activities.

Among some of the preventive measures developed and established by the F.B.I. has been the project for the survey of the facilities of plans and factories having contracts with the Army and Navy to determine the vulnerability for sabotage or espionage in such places. This project has been in operation for a little over a year, and F.B.I.

much constructive work has already been accomplished. The F.B.I., after a painstaking survey of each of these premises, makes suggestions for the proper safeguards against saboteurs and espionage agents, thus helping to insure uninterrupted production of materials for the strengthening of our armed services.

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By  
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handled on a national basis, through the constituted agencies of law enforcement. At that time he designated the Federal Bureau of Investigation to act as a clearing house for intelligence information, and called upon all law enforcement of this law abiding citizens of this country to co-operate by referring complaints pertaining to national defence matters to the F.B.I.

The offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are located in 53 of the principal cities of the United States and its territories, and are open 24 hours of the day and night to receive from any source whatsoever information which would be of value for the preservation of our national security.

Co-operation should be the full measure of public participation in this attack upon foreign enemies.

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## The Meeting Of The Winds, Wherein The Buck Is Passed

By DON CANTELL

AND so it came to pass that Hitt the Spout sent forth unto Muss the Lin saying:

"At the appointed hour thou shalt come forth from thy hiding place and go unto the Pass of Bren Ner, for I would speak with thee concerning those things which thou hast left undone in the Land of Af Rica."

So Muss the Lin crawled forth from his hiding place and did command his slaves to take him unto the Pass of Bren Ner in a great chariot of metal so that none might drop things upon him.

And Hitt the Spout gazed upon him in anger and cried out in a loud voice saying:

"O thou who art as a millstone about my neck, why hast thou not conquered the Land of Af Rica according to thy promise unto me?"

And Muss the Lin replied unto him saying:

"When I did attack mine enemies in the Land of Af Rica they did retire before me. Thinking that they did flee in fear I did pursue them, but lo and behold when mine armies were a great distance from one another they did set upon them with great fury. Now I am upon that which is called 'the spot.' For the ships of war of the Land of Eng. which thou hast said were no more doth set upon my ships and send them unto the bottom of the sea."

"But who art thou to speak harsh words unto me? Didst thou not say that before this time had come to pass that the Land of Eng. would be no more?"

And the countenance of Hitt the Spout did become red in colour and he cried out in misery.

"For many days I did make ready in secret to invade the Land of Eng. When all was prepared suddenly there appeared from without the heavens the birds of war of the Land of Eng. whom I thought were no more, and they did drop their eggs upon my legions, who were destroyed."

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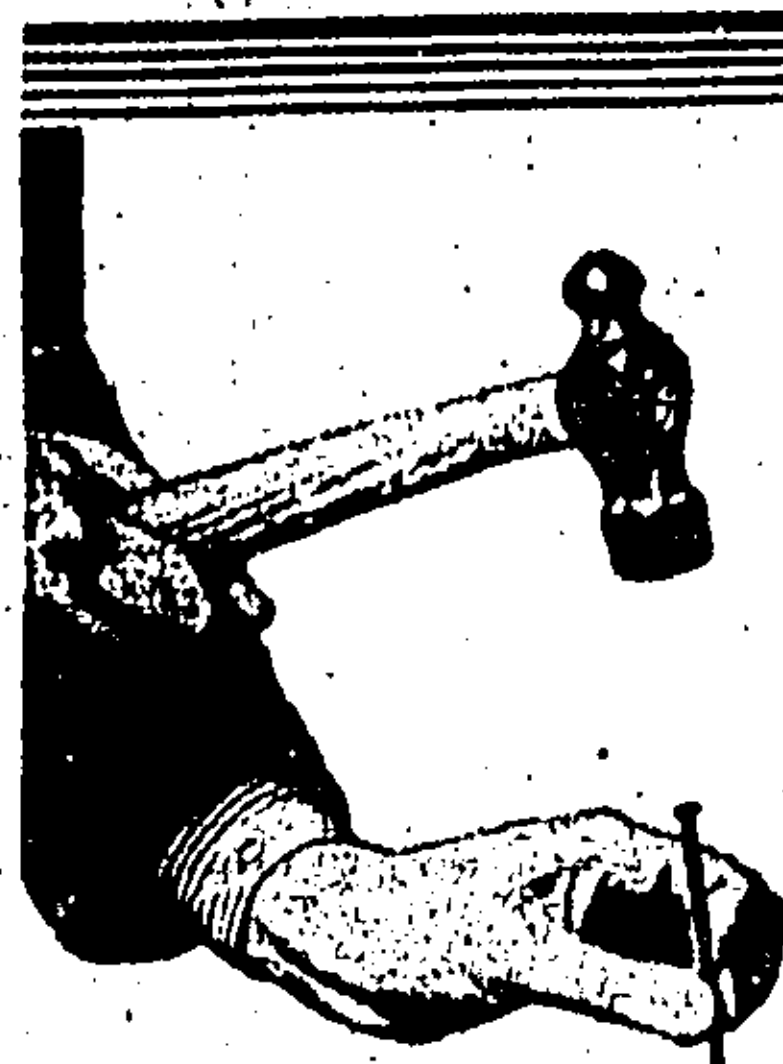


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## Most Americans Believe U.S. Will Enter The War

AFTER A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES IN SEARCH OF WHAT POLITICIANS CALL THE "ISOLATION BELT," GUY HASTINGS, "SYDNEY SUN" CORRESPONDENT, IS CONVINCED THAT THERE IS HARDLY A MAN OR WOMAN ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES WHO BELIEVES THAT AMERICA CAN STAY OUT OF THE PRESENT WAR.

Many are against fighting. They are alarmed, baffled, suspicious, but through them all runs an under-lying instinct about this war which no one can mistake. It is a deep fatalistic feeling that the pattern of 1917 is repeating itself before their eyes—a conviction that somehow, sometime, this war is going to drag them in.

It would be foolish, however, to imagine that these people want to go to war. Hardly any of them want to. A recent Gallup poll of the nation showed only 17 per cent. willing to declare war immediately—a surprisingly high figure, incidentally—but the feeling that ultimately war cannot be avoided seems to be almost universal. This is an amazing change in six months.

The work of the Royal Air Force and the stolid endurance of the British people have touched the imagination of America as nothing since the last war.

It is impossible to talk to any American in this isolation belt for five minutes without hearing a rough but unmistakable tribute of admiration. "My hat's off to them—the guts of those people!" is a typical remark.

The important thing is that these people realise completely that Britain can win the war.

A few months ago they were afraid to believe it, and, until they believed it, they were unwilling to let us have planes, tanks and guns that they might need for home defence. Now they wish to give more and greater assistance.

The spectacle of 16,000,000 Americans registering for compulsory military training in peace-time has sobered the whole nation in a remarkable fashion.

Here, says Guy Hastings, the first tangible sign of war for millions of families.

**Japanese Situation**  
All United States newspapers emphasize the Japanese situation. All the people he talked to believe that Japan is more likely than Germany to invade America.

In the war instinct now at work there is a long-standing dislike of Japan and the old feeling has now been revived that, sooner or later, Japan must be stopped before it can dominate the Pacific.

One is convinced after a trip through the country that the American Government can go much further in embargoes against Japan with the support of these people, who seem to be ready for a clash in the Orient almost at any moment.

Everywhere they are talking about the Burma Road, which they had never heard of three months ago.

The "St. Louis Post-Despatch," one of the most influential newspapers in the United States, repudiated its anti-Roosevelt stand. This change of front in the middle of the election campaign is believed to be unique in American history.

The "Post-Despatch" declared that Mr. Willkie belied early hopes and offers no alternative to the New Deal.

## N. Ireland's Premier Reiterates War Stand

BELFAST, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Continuity in Ulster's foreign policy was emphasised by the new Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews in the Ulster House of Commons to-day when paying tribute to the late Lord Craigavon.

Lord Craigavon's greatness, said Mr. Andrews, was never revealed more clearly than in the last two years when he assured the Imperial Government of Ulster's support whatever might happen, thus rightly interpreting the mind of the Ulster people. Less than a month ago, Lord

## Factories As Frontier

The Scripps-Howard Press says, "America's present war participation is actually more effective in stopping Hitler than millions of French, Belgian, and Dutch troops were."

"Britain's frontier is the American assembly line, and the supply of machine tools is of the utmost importance, because they are machines for making machines."

"Since the Nazis have concentrated on bombing British factories, American machine replacements more than ever hold the balance in the American steel and aviation spirit are pouring into Canada. Britain is reliably reported to be getting 80 per cent. of the present American plane production, but most of all, she needs 'Flying Fortresses' to enable her to blast the arms factories in Czechoslovakia."

## Chinese Seamen And War Bonus

**Question In Commons**

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Vernon Bartlett asked the Minister of Shipping whether a danger bonus was now granted to Chinese seamen and if so, how the amount compared with the bonus granted to British seamen.

Mr. Ronald Cross replied that while a bonus in that name was not usually paid to Chinese, the percentage increase of Chinese seamen's wages since the outbreak of war was a good deal higher than the percentage increase of British seamen's wages.

## STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—A general improvement in gilt-edged securities and selected industrial shares imparted a cheerful sentiment while the partial removal of dealings in certain Canadian foreign securities is widely welcomed though resulting in few dealings.

Among mines, De Beers preferred were featured, advancing from £8 1/2 to £9 1/4.

Elsewhere the trend was firm though "business" was light. Wall Street was irregularly higher.

## Hope For Ethiopian Liberation

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).

The British Government is affording every assistance to those Ethiopians who have taken up arms against the common enemy.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, revealed this in the House of Commons to-day when he declared that the British Government was anxious to see Ethiopia liberated from Italian aggression.

He added that the British Government had no territorial ambitions in Ethiopia, which they wished to be free and independent.

## MR. W. J. ALLEN Old Resident Dies

The death of an old and respected resident of Hongkong in the person of Mr. William Julius Allen occurred at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Allen had not been in the best of health for the past few months, and entered hospital last Tuesday.

The youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen, of Trinidad, British West Indies, deceased, was born there on October 13, 1874, and arrived in Hongkong with his family shortly after, when they made their home in the Colony. He received his education at the old Brayfield School, now no longer in existence.

In April, 1932, the late Mr. Allen joined the service of the Eastern Extension and Australian Telegraph Company, now merged with Cable and Wireless Ltd., retiring on pension in July, 1930, when a presentation was made to him by the staff.

## Keen Sportsman

Popularly known to a wide circle of friends as "Bill," Mr. Allen was a keen sportsman, and in his youth, participated in many games. In his later years, though he no longer took an active part, he maintained his interest in sports, particularly lawn bowls.

He was one of the oldest members of the Craighower Cricket Club, and had served on the Committee for many years.

Mr. Allen leaves a widow and a daughter to mourn his loss, besides several nephews and nieces, among whom are Mr. Charles A. Allen, of the South China Morning Post, Mr. N. B. White, Mr. George White, of the Floating Staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Mrs. E. Basto and Mrs. L. C. R. Souza.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, starting from Brown, Jones and Company's funeral parlour, where the body is now lying, passing the Monument at 5 o'clock for the Colonial Cemetery.

## NEWSPAPER REBUKED

**Chief Justice Comments On Misleading Heading**

During yesterday's sitting of the Supreme Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, made the following statement in Court.

"My attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the final edition of the 'Hongkong Telegraph' of yesterday's date. It covers the report of the trial of Ho Lung-chai who yesterday, having been brought before this Court on a charge of murder, left the Court without the verdict of the Jury for the reason that it was held that this Court had no jurisdiction."

"The article in question was under a caption in large letters. That caption reads: 'Jury's verdict saves pirate from hanging'—the most improper article I have ever come across. There is no evidence that Ho Lung-chai was a pirate and there was no finding of the Jury to that effect nor is there any reason whatsoever to say that the finding of the Jury had anything to do whatever with his fate."

"It is on the face of it manifestly a gross contempt of Court. It will be extremely difficult for the Crown in a small Colony like this—I say this without in any way desirous of influencing any action they may take—to initiate further proceedings against Ho Lung-chai after the appearance of an article in terms such as these, and I mention it here and now not only to signify my own very grave disapproval of such a flagrant abuse of the privileges of the Press, but in the hope—a hope which I trust will not be completely in vain—that the representatives of the Press of this Colony will order themselves better in future and will refrain from action which is so palpably and grossly contempt of this Court."

## U. S. Bank In Hankow To Close

SHANGHAI, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Only the Hankow branch of the National City Bank of New York will close next month, it is learned here to-day.

Because of abnormal trade conditions it has been decided to consolidate operations of the Hankow office of the bank with the Shanghai office.

The Hankow office is, therefore, closing on December 12. After that date all accounts still remaining will be transferred and all communications in connection with them should be addressed to the Shanghai office.

## U.S. Representative In Rome

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Alexander Kirk has been appointed United States Charge d'Affaires in Rome with ministerial rank.

Mr. Kirk was until recently Charge d'Affaires in Berlin. He has already left for Lisbon by air en route to the Italian capital.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP THE BRITISH WAR EFFORT?

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# Around The Courses

## Country Club v. Kowloon

### Double Programme: Men Playing At Sheungshiu: Women At Kowloon

(By "Birdie")

THE FIRST of what is hoped will be annual or bi-annual fixtures—golf matches between the Country Club, Sheungshiu, and the Kowloon Golf Club—will take place this Sunday. It takes the form of a "double" for the men will be playing at Sheungshiu and the women at Kowloon.

Kowloon have raised a pretty formidable side, and on handicap figures should have better of their hosts, but offsetting this is the fact that Country Club players are at home and are far more familiar with the sand greens there.

It is because of this that the Country Club is looking forward keenly to the match, and, despite their opponents' strength, not without a little confidence. What with the sand greens, and the strangeness of the course, I should estimate that the Kowloon players will find it difficult to play to within four above their handicaps. Their highest men are 10.

The course is rather hard and fiery at the moment, though the recent rain has done something towards softening it. Water, too, has made the sand greens softer and playable again.

The men's match commences with the singles in the morning and the fourballs after lunch. The women, at Kowloon, are also on a side and are playing in the afternoon only, the rifle ranges being in use during the morning.

The terms and starting times for Sheungshiu are:

9.00 A. W. Ramsey, A. J. Dennis.  
9.05 A. A. Lopes, W. V. Ahern.  
9.10 R. E. Lee, E. F. Fincher.

9.15 F. E. A. Remedios, R. K. Collins.

9.20 E. J. M. Churn, K. S. MacKenzie.

9.25 T. Y. C. Lee, A. Eastman.

9.30 H. Kew, S. Tomlinson.

9.35 C. H. T. Suen, W. C. Simpson.

9.40 J. J. Basto, T. Lamb.

9.45 M. F. de Pinna, F. C. Barry.

9.50 F. X. M. Silva, W. Kershaw.

9.55 A. R. Pinna, T. Henderson.

Fourballs in the afternoon will be: Ramsey and Lopes v. Dennis and Ahern.

Lee and Remedios v. Fincher and Collins.

Churn and T. Y. C. Lee v. MacKenzie and Eastman.

Kew and Suen v. Tomlinson and Simpson.

Basto and Pinna v. Lamb and Barry.

Silva and A. R. Pinna v. Kershaw and Henderson.

THERE are only two local rules that should be made known to the visitors, and the first of these is that flat rubber soled shoes are to be worn on the greens. The reason for this is obviously that studs or spikes would soon make the greens unplayable for the players following.

The second concerns picking up, singles or fourballs should be played.



F. E. D'Almada Remedios, Captain of the Country Club, putting.  
—Staff Photographer.

There are a number of young and growing trees bounding the fairways, and balls lying near to these trees in positions that threaten damage to the trees are to be picked up and dropped within a club's length of that spot in a place that gives a clear line to the hole (i.e. none of the other trees are intervening). If a ball is dropped and does not fall into a spot that offers no threat to the trees, it should be dropped again.

AS stated, firing in the morning prevents the women from playing all day at Kowloon. The teams selected are:

KOWLOON COUNTRY CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Hillier Mrs. A. J. Kew  
Mrs. W. Kershaw Miss L. G. Ablong

Mrs. A. E. Castro Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios

Mrs. T. B. Low Miss A. Sequeira

Mrs. B. C. Stott Miss A. Williams

Mrs. M. C. Churn Mrs. B. Botelho

Mrs. M. B. Churn Miss A. Roza

Mrs. G. C. Frost Miss O. On

Mrs. S. Jex Miss E. Heang

Mrs. L. Jack Miss M. Mooney

It has not been decided whether singles or fourballs should be played.

### BEN HOGAN LEADS RACE FOR HARRY VARDON TROPHY

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The battle for the Harry Vardon Trophy, awarded annually to the professional golfer who accumulated the most points in the regularly-sponsored P.G.A. tournaments, will probably continue until the last event of the year, the Miami \$10,000 Open on December 12 to 15, according to figures released by the P.G.A. tournament bureau.

So far, Ben Hogan, winner of four major tournaments this year, has a seven-point lead over Sam Snead in the race for first place. Snead won the Vardon Trophy in 1937, Harry Cooper in 1938 and Byron Nelson last year.

#### MONEY WINNERS

Hogan also leads the money winners for 1940 with a total of \$9,655 with Jimmy Demaret second at the present time with \$8,627.

Hogan has 380 points in the Vardon Trophy race against 373 for Snead, 292 for Demaret, and Nelson, and 257 for Dick Metz.

### Philippines' Sports Plans Disarranged

MANILA, Nov. 26 (Dome).—The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has cancelled plans for holding a pan-Pacific basketball tournament at Manila because of the inability of the University of Southern California to send a team, following the State Department's ruling against travel in the Far East.

The body simultaneously cancelled the invitation to a mixed Japanese university team. Plans are under contemplation, however, to invite Jiro Fujikura, ranking tennis player, a boxing team of the Chuo University of Tokyo, or the Japanese professional baseball team, Golden Dolphins, of Nagoya.

### C. C. C. Cricket XI

The following will represent Cragen-C.C.C. 2nd XI in a friendly match against the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

A. M. Omar (Capt.), W. K. Way, J. W. Leonard, J. H. C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, E. Mitchell, T. Lock, H. L. Forman, N. Broadbridge and U. H. Esmail.

### AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKETERS JOIN UP

#### Bradman Leads The Way Into Air Force

THE ENLISTMENT of Don Bradman in the Australian Air Force has given a big fillip to the recruiting campaign in that country, where he is regarded as almost a national institution.

Already he has been followed by his own State wicket-keeper, C. W. Walker, while another Test wicket-keeper, Ben Barnett, has enlisted in the Signals. Both Barnett, who succeeded W. A. Oldfield, and Walker toured England with the Australian team in 1938.

Barnett, it will be recalled, was the centre of a controversy in 1937, when he experimented in Australian State matches with a webbed glove, the fingers of which were joined together with webbing.

The gloves were promptly banned by the New South Wales Association, but Barnett took a pair to England with him for the tour, and the M.C.C. was called upon to give a ruling. They decided that no rule was broken by the new glove, as it did not give the wicket-keeper any advantage.

FLEETWOOD-SMITH IN

ANOTHER Test player who has joined up is L. O'Brien Fleetwood-Smith, the left-handed bowler, who is in the Australian Imperial Force.

Bradman was the third of the "current" Test Captains to answer the call to arms. The others who had preceded him were W. R. Hammond, England's captain, who is a Flight-Lieutenant in the R.A.F., and Alan Melville, the Sussex and Oxford University captain, who is in a Natal Regiment. Melville led South Africa against Hammond's England team in the last series.

OTHERS IN ARMS

MANY other former Test captains are doing their bit. Among them are T. C. Lowrey (New Zealand), brother-in-law of the former English skipper, A. P. F. Chapman, who is in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force; Herby Wade (South Africa), who gave up a big position in the country's leading engineering work to join up as a private in the Rand Light Infantry.

### OPPONENTS FOR SUNDAY



Mrs. S. Jex, Miss L. G. Ablong, Miss M. Mooney and Mrs. L. Jack resting after nine holes at the Country Club. All four are members of the two teams that meet at Kowloon on Sunday.—Staff Photographer.

#### Inter-Unit Rugby

### SMALL UNITS LEAGUE MATCHES YESTERDAY

#### Middlesex "B" And 8th Heavy Regt. Share Six Points

MIDDLESEX "B" shared six points in a drawn rugby match against the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., in the Small Units Rugby Tournament played at Soekunpoo yesterday.

That Middlesex did not take full points was due only to occasions on which they failed to take advantage of opportunities offered. Two very possible tries went begging.

Prominent in the Middlesex team was their scrum-half, Jones, who got the ball away fast and accurately to Man on practically all occasions. His touch kicking was good, and his opposition found him a very difficult man to deal with.

Capt. Skipwith, at full back for the Gunners, did great work, while Lt. Dawson and Lt. Bdr. Richards showed up well in the three-quarter line. MacDermott and Capt. Pitt were the best of the forwards.

#### THE GAME

Hicks opened the scoring for the Gunners some 15 minutes when he carried the ball over with his feet for an unconverted try.

Then Weedon went away for Middlesex, and was brought down by Cooke when a score seemed imminent. Then a penalty kick by Bayly for Middlesex missed the posts by a narrow margin.

Middlesex were not to be denied, however, for on the second of two infringements, Bayly kicked a penalty goal to draw level.

#### R.A.M.C. Trounce 12th Heavy Regt. 20 Points To Nil

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS had little difficulty in trouncing the 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., by 20 points, (a goal, a penalty goal, three tries and a penalty) to 0 (two tries) after leading 12-0 at the interval.

Pte. Macdonald, who will fill L/Sgt. Marsh's place in the Army XV against Club in Next Saturday's Quadrangular Tournament match was the pick of the backs. L/Sgt. Marsh, of 8th Regt. is in hospital.

Macdonald scored an excellent try near the posts which was converted by Pte. Morgan, other scorers being Capt. Barclay, Pte. Pratt (2), Pte. Morgan a penalty goal and Capt. Barclay a penalty.

Scorers for Gunners were 2/Lt. Eddison and Gnr. Dooley.

### Army Fifteen For Saturday

Army have made only one change from last Saturday's fifteen as L/Sgt. Marsh, the Artillery right-wing three-quarter is in hospital and will not be available, and Pte. Macdonald, the fast improving Medical Corps winger, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The team to meet Club in Saturday's Quadrangular Tournament on Saturday at Soekunpoo will be as follows:

2/Lt. Clague; Pte. Macdonald, Lt. Coombe, Capt. Douglas, L/Sgt. Wedderburn, Capt. Hook and 2/Lt. Wedderburn, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Pinkerton, 2/Lt. Bompas, L/Cpl. Githams, 2/Lt. Millar, 2/Lt. Cuthbertson and Capt. Duke.

CLUB "A" XV  
The following will represent Club "A" to-day at 4.45 p.m. against Navy "A" on the Club ground.

D. L. Peccorini; P. Wilson, G. G. Aikenhead, G. B. Godfrey, C. F. Needham, T. O. Morgan, P. J. D. Cime; E. W. Steut, F. B. Burford, A. M. Kennedy, R. E. Heasman, D. Hynes; G. G. Davies, A. G. Datzel and J. Redman.

### SPORTS ADVT.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSEURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21920).

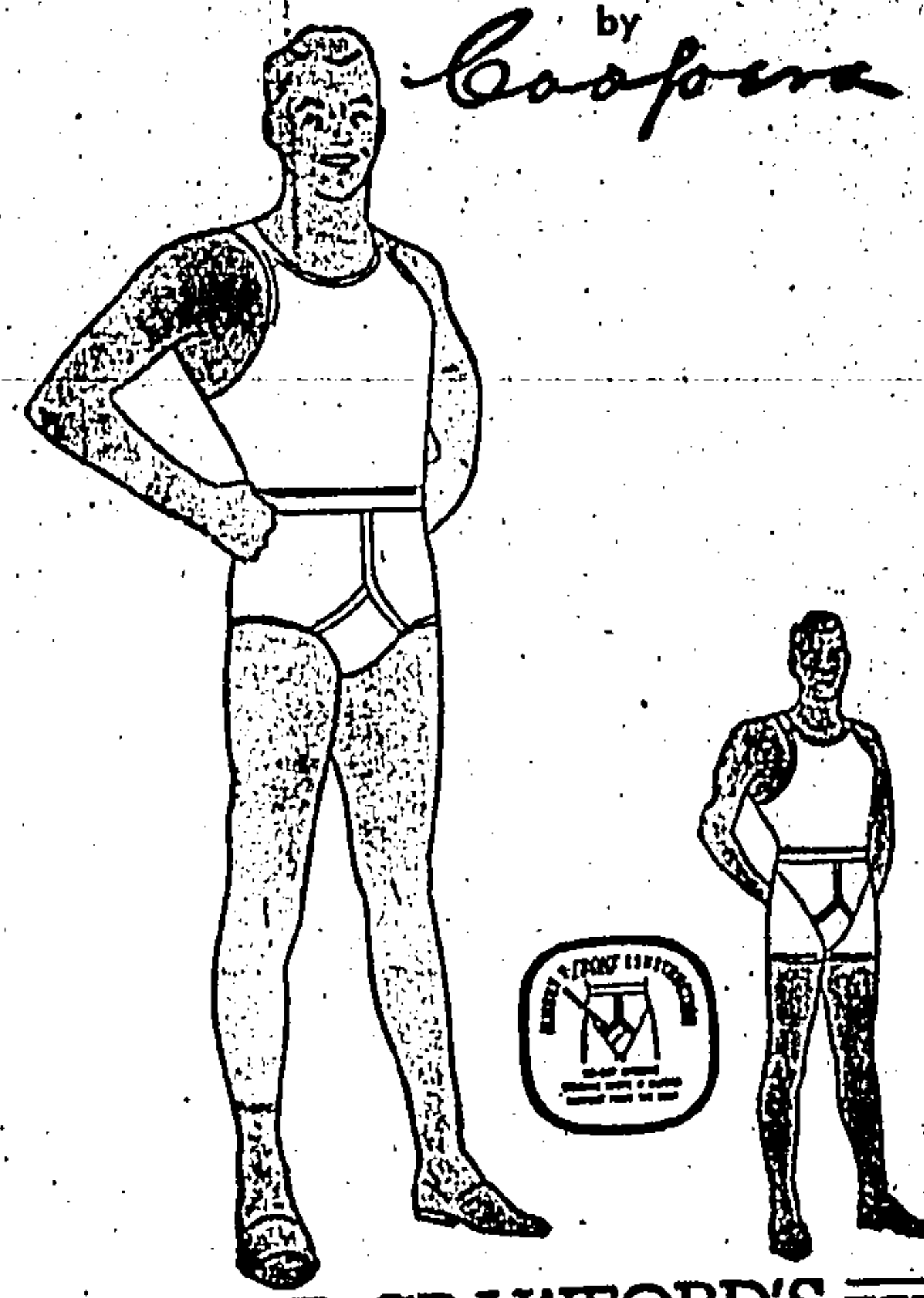
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Hongkong, 25th November, 1940.

them are T. C. Lowrey (New Zealand), brother-in-law of the former English skipper, A. P. F. Chapman, who is in the New Zealand Expeditionary Force; Herby Wade (South Africa), who gave up a big position in the country's leading engineering work to join up as a private in the Rand Light Infantry.

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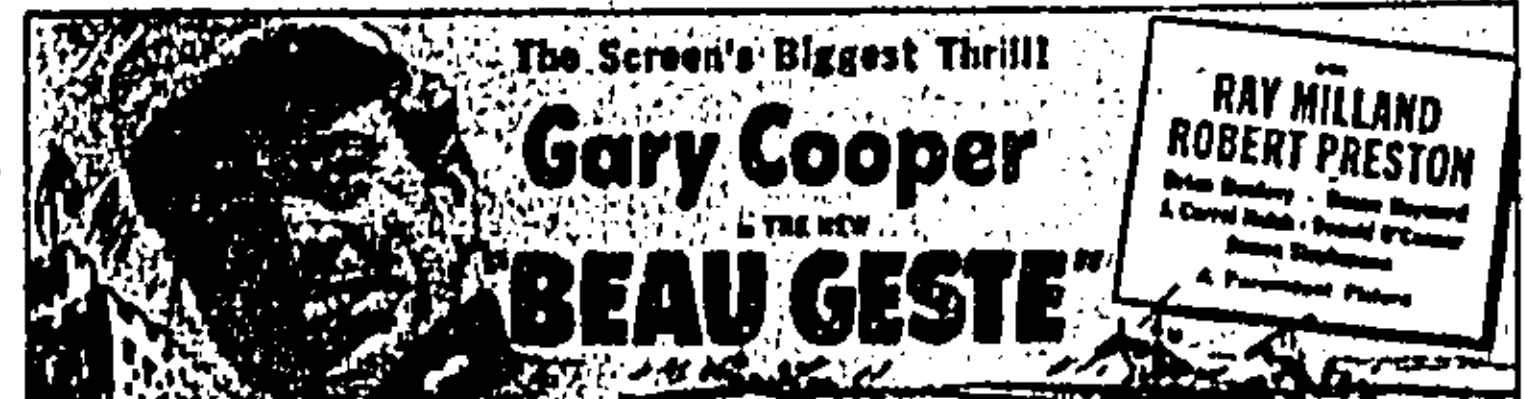
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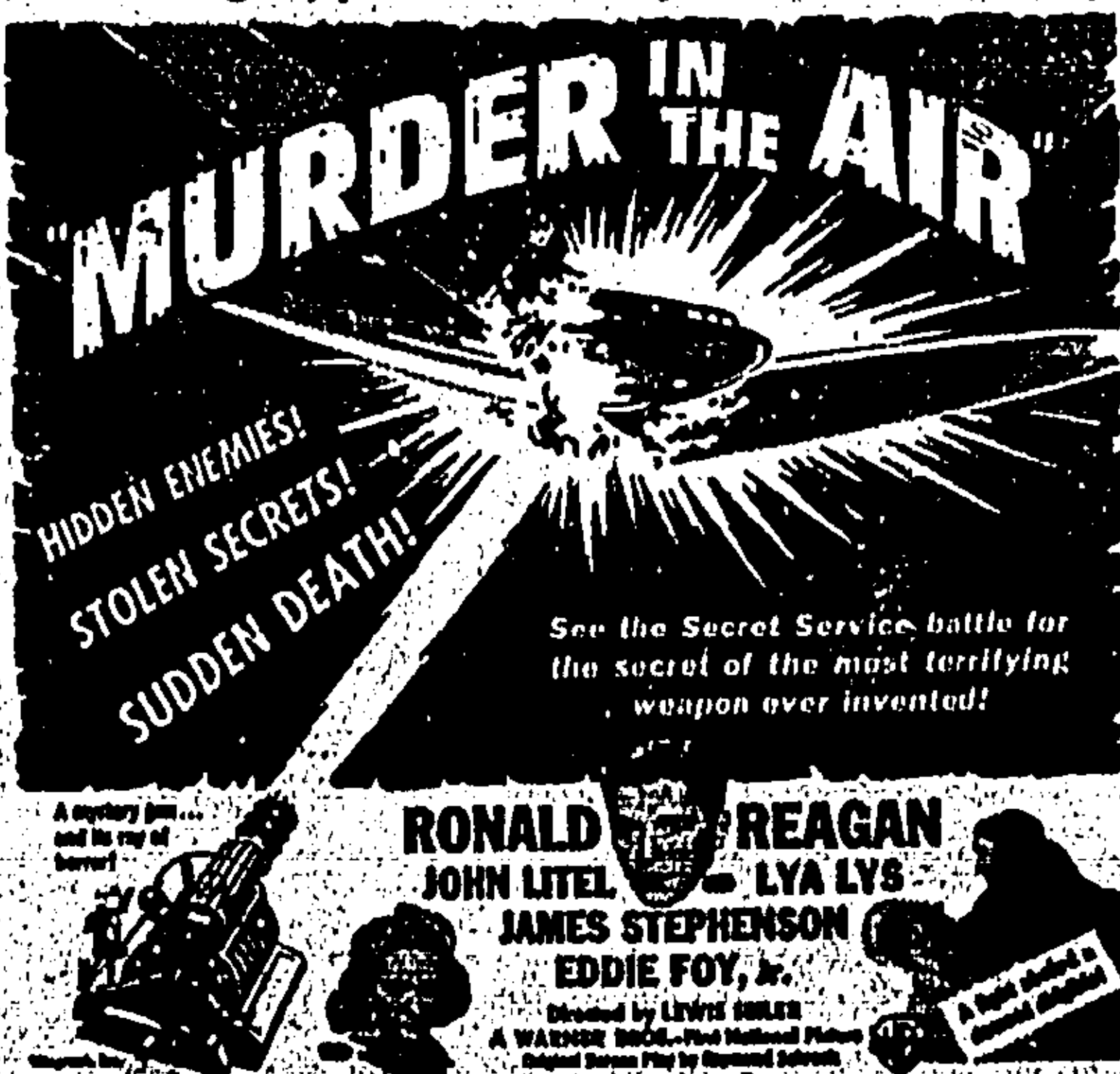


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## Australian Gaoled

Guilty Of Espionage  
In Japan

Yokohama, Nov. 26.  
L. T. Wooley, Australian, statistician of the Rising Sun Oil Company, who has been examined in connection with an espionage case since the end of July, was sentenced in the Yokohama District Court yesterday to seven months' penal servitude for violation of the Military Resources Protection Law.  
Wooley, however, was bound over on good behaviour for two years with the execution of the sentence, being stayed—Domest.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official  
Summary, issued yesterday says:  
Market was quiet.

### Sellers

Docks (old) \$16  
Providents \$4.60  
Yamutai Ferries \$22.25  
Lights (old) \$6.90  
Ropes \$6.40  
Dairy Farms \$17.50  
Win. Powells \$1.25  
Entertainments \$6.00

### Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,275  
Hotels \$3.50  
Watsons \$9.75  
Vibro Piling \$8

### Sales

Docks (old) \$16.30  
Providents \$4.65  
Lights (old) \$6.50 X.D.  
Lights (new) \$6.40 X.D.

## LATE NEWS

## Italians Retreat After Battle

FROM PAGE ONE

trying to reach Port Ocdda from Corfu. The communique declared that the raiders were driven off after hand to hand fighting at dawn, and that the fighting was very heavy.

### Corfu Bombed

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—A special message from Corfu reports that Italian dive bombers heavily bombed the centre of the town of Corfu yesterday and to-day, again hitting the famous church.

Under cover of low rain clouds, they are reported to have swooped down on some villages, and attacked peasants working in the fields and private automobiles.

**Reinforcements Broken**  
LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Strong Italian attempts to send reinforcements to Podgradetz, north of Koritza, have been broken up by the R.A.F., enabling the Greeks to capture the town and to push on towards the coast.

Other Greek forces in Northern Albania have been thrusting to the west of Koritza, a reconnaissance party travelling for over 30 miles.

### DEATH

ALLEN.—At Hongkong, on November 27, 1940, William Julius Allen, aged 60 years. Funeral cortege leaving Brown Jones' Parlour at 5.05 p.m., passing Monument at 5.15 p.m.

westwards without finding any Italian troops.

At Moshkopolls, the colours of three Italian battalions were taken. The Greek advance towards Argyro-Castro has met with some opposition from Italian reinforcements.

Greek forces on the coast have advanced further and others have been landed, probably from ships off Corfu. They are behind the Italian front lines in this sector and have cut the line of communication.

The Italians are sending as many reinforcements as possible and have probably despatched about two divisions since the fighting began.

### Officers Captured

In one place the Greeks captured a Commanding Officer and his staff,

## BULGARIA STAYS OUTSIDE

FROM PAGE ONE

Bulgarian statesmen to Berlin is expected at present has been given great prominence in the Soviet radio and press.

A report, not carried by "Reuter," to the effect that Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Russia, had been received by King Boris and subsequently made a statement is said here to be absolutely incorrect.

Mr. Steinhardt, who has never been in Bulgaria in his life, has remained in Moscow since September 15 when he returned from the United States via the trans-Siberian railway.

### Nazi Tactics Changed

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The firm attitude adopted by Bulgaria and Turkey, coupled with reactions to the Italian retreat, has brought changes in German tactics in the Balkans.

Since Turkey met the Nazi Ambassador, Herr von Papen's threats, by increasing her defence measures, the Germans have calmed down, and the German radio said to-day that the political tension there has been eased by the conversation between the Turkish Foreign Minister and von Papen.

A change of tone is also conspicuous in German references to Bulgaria. Instead of saying that Bulgaria will be the next to sign along the dotted line within the next few days, German propaganda circles are now announcing that the series of signatures of the pact are for the moment complete.

Two company commanders and the whole of the equipment of the Italians, which rather suggests that the morale of this unit was not very high.

Confirmation has been received of Greek reports that the Italians have wantonly burned villages behind them and have shot some civilians and taken others off as hostages.

Although the Italian air bases have been rendered ineffective by the R.A.F., the Italians have lost none of their skill in the slaughtering of civilians. Several Greek towns and villages have suffered from Fascist air attacks. Although a number of civilian casualties are reported, there is little material damage.

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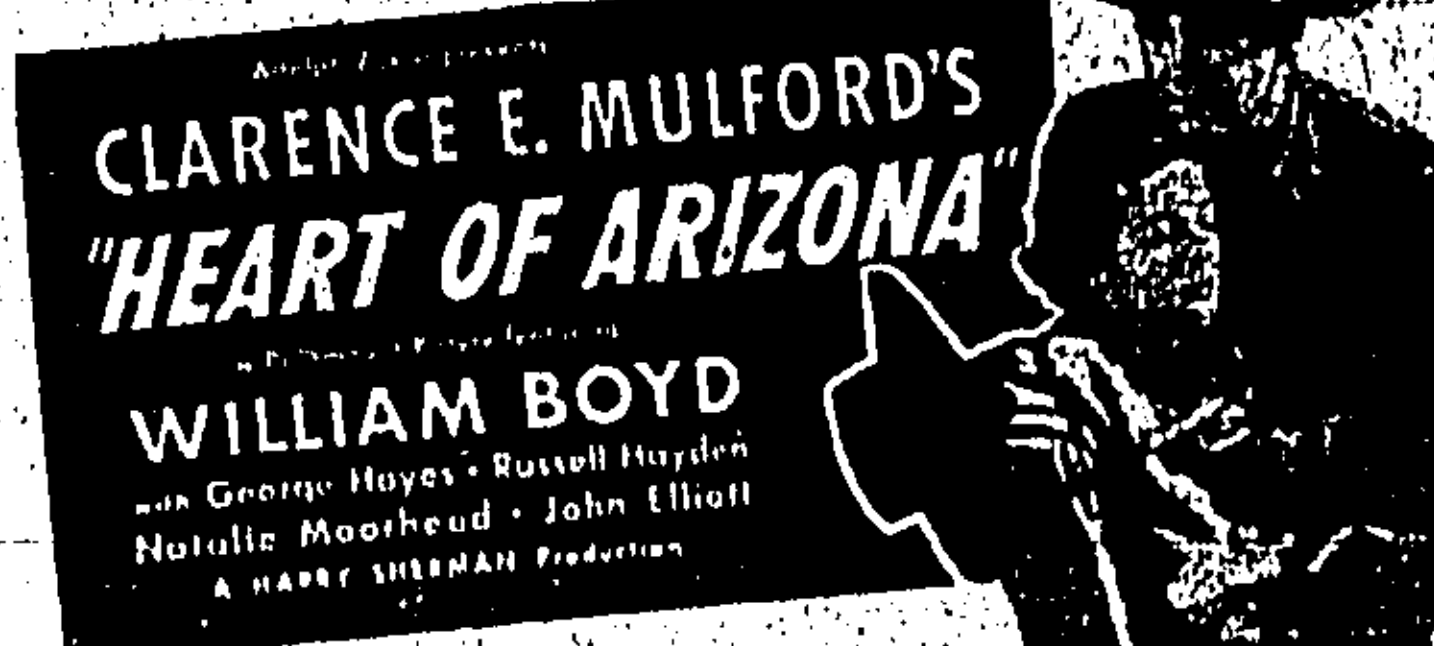
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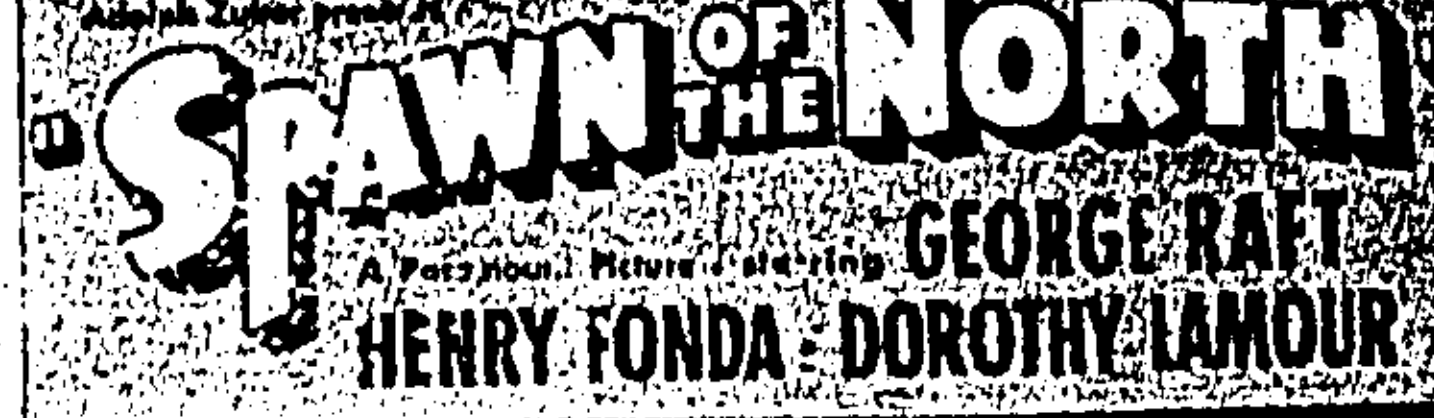


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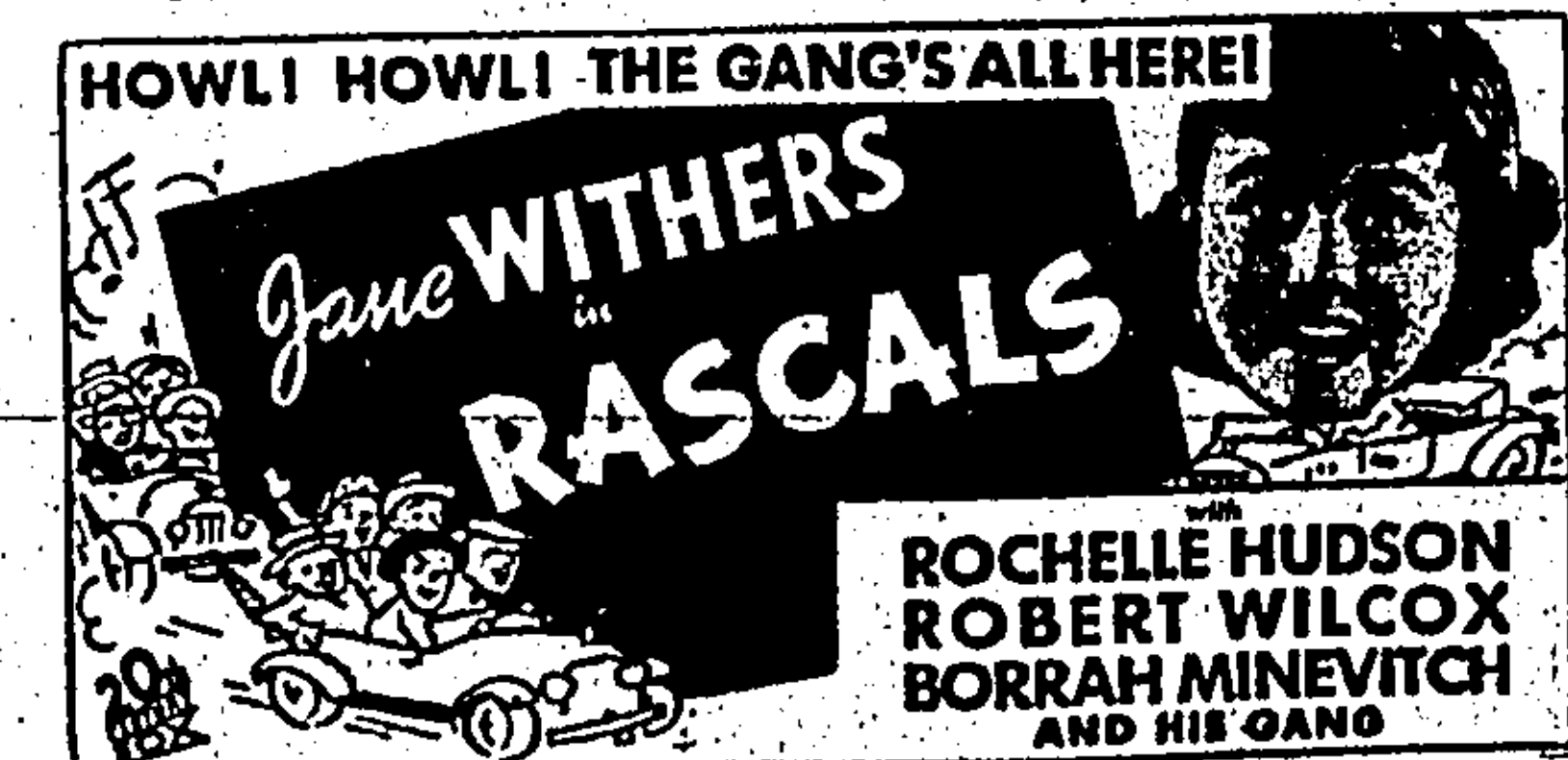


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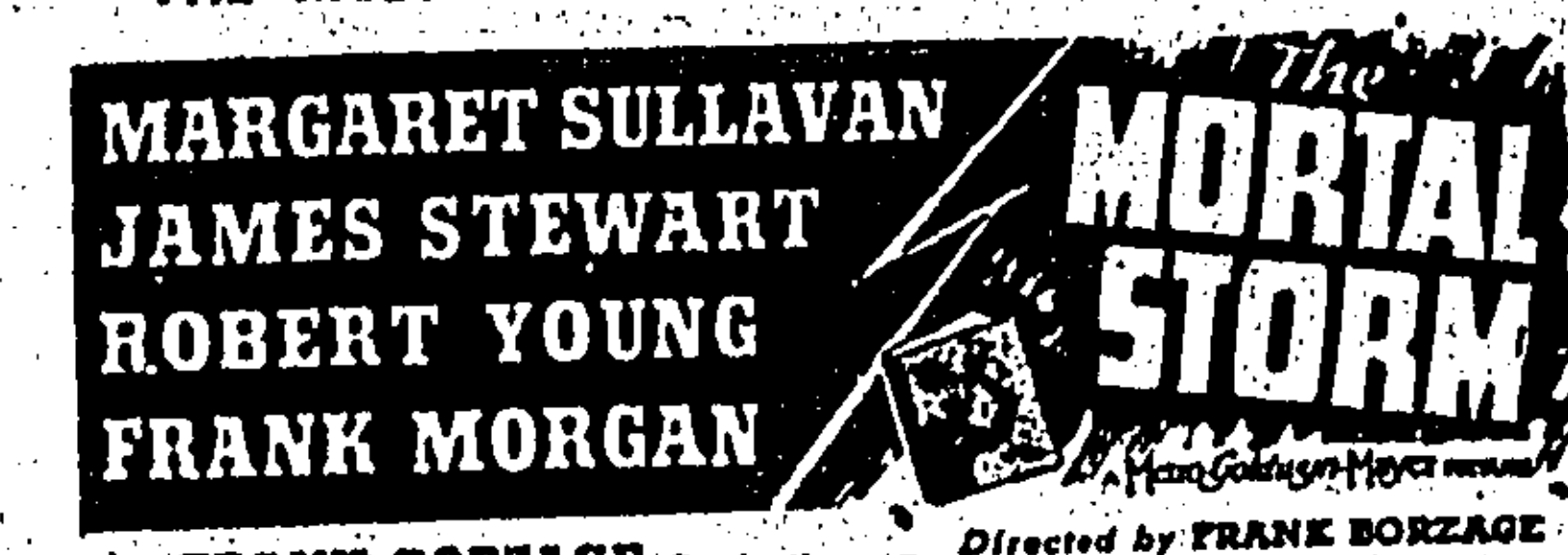
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## Italians Retreat After Bayonet Battle

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—The Italians are reported to be retreating northward in the direction of Muntasta on the west shore of Lake Ohrida and on the main road to El Basan.

Continuing their advance, the Greeks are reported to have reached the entrance to Pogradec shortly after 9 a.m. and had their first bayonet struggle. The streets into the town are reported to be literally covered and blocked with bodies of the dead and dying.

Shortly before 10 a.m. the main Italian forces are reported to have started to retreat and at exactly 10 a.m. the victorious Greek troops entered Pogradec and hoisted the Greek flag on the Post Office and Prefecture buildings.

It is reported that the Greeks captured five Italian officers, 400 soldiers, two tanks, two heavy guns, five auto trucks, nine machine guns and a huge quantity of ammunition which the fleeing Italians abandoned in the streets.

Frontier reports say that 14 Italian troop transporters with new contingents of men arrived at Durazzo, immediately disembarked and marched inland. It is also reported that the Italians are sending an entire air squadron of 400 planes under the command of Ettore Muti, former Secretary General of the Fascist Party.

**Greek Raid**

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—Reliable sources state that a small party of volunteers landed at Botronto which is south of Port Ocrida (also known as Sante Quaranti) and blew up bridges and roads, then withdrew under Italian air attacks and returned to Corfu with a few casualties.

**London Report**

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—Military headquarters said that Greek troops landed from nearby Corfu and passed Philippias on the extreme western corner of Greece where they cut the Italian communications on the flank in the Port Ocrida-Argyrocastro area.

**Italian Communique**

ROME, Nov. 26 (UP).—Making the first claims of any Greek land victory

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# BULGARIA REMAINING OUTSIDE THE AXIS TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE

**BASLE, NOV. 26 (REUTER).—BULGARIA IS TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE AXIS-JAPAN PACT DESPITE THE PREPARATIONS THAT HAD BEEN MADE FOR HER RECEPTION, SAYS THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE SWISS NEWSPAPER "BASLER NACHRICHTEN."**

## BRITISH PRISONERS UNDERFED Redress Sought

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Germans are providing insufficient food for British prisoners of war. Further evidence to this effect was produced by Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in the House of Commons to-day when he declared that in certain camps the ration scale allowed British prisoners was below that of German depot troops.

Declaring that strong representations were being made in the matter, Mr. Eden indicated that with the invaluable help of the International Red Cross, food and clothing were being transported to Germany for British prisoners.

Since last August, over 10,000 parcels addressed to British prisoners in Germany had been transmitted through the International Red Cross, and in addition 149 tons of food were bought in bulk in Switzerland and sent to prisoner-of-war camps in Germany.

A further 170 tons had been ordered in Switzerland and were ready for despatch.

No reason for the change of plan is given in official German circles nor is the cancellation of the Bulgarian Ministers' visit to Berlin commented on.

The Wilhelmstrasse significantly states that the adherence of Slovakia "closed the first round of admissions."

The German press is making much ado about the General Metaxas' statement on Friday that "We are fighting not only for our own country but also for other Balkan States and for the liberation of Albania."

Calling this speech dangerous a semi-official German organ, the Foreign Office "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" wrote "General Metaxas thereby openly confessed himself to be the tool of British policy for extending the war. But in authoritative quarters in Berlin it is still maintained that German relations with Greece are unchanged."

**Britain's Attitude**

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Provided that Bulgaria does not join or assist either actively or passively the enemies of Britain nor attack her allies, it is the intention of the British Government to do their best to ensure that in any eventual peace settlement to which Britain is a party, the integrity and independence of Bulgaria shall be fully respected.

This declaration of the British attitude was made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

**Report Refuted**

MOSCOW, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Axis announcement that no visit of TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## Chinese Prepare For Japanese Attack

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

HANOI, Nov. 26 (UP).—A traveller returning from Kunming along the Yunnan railway describes the preparations which the Chinese are making in the event of a Japanese attack. He said that all the bridges are lined with numerous holes which are prepared for dynamite charges in all the important railway sectors.

The Chinese are systematically tearing up the tracks piecemeal for use on the Szechwan line. Night and day shifts have already removed 100 kilometres of the track. He stated that travellers are getting used to walking three or four days now, although sedan chairs and horses are available.

## PICTURES FROM THE HOME FRONT

The Home Front has now become England's Front Line, with threats of invasion not completely eliminated, and daily air raids to threaten life and property. But the "Home Front" remains the popular conception of England in war time, and here are two vivid illustrations of what is going on there. Immediately below a characteristic study of King George and Queen Elizabeth chatting with a woman whose home has been laid in ruins by Nazi bombers. The other picture shows that air raids or no air raids, Britain does her best to carry on as normally as possible. One of the famous ABC restaurants has had its windows blown in by a bomb, but waitresses continue to hand out the cups of nectar while repair gangs clear away the debris.



## Death Of Mr. Colin Sara Former Hongkong Govt. Servant

News has been received in Hongkong of the death during the first week in September of Mr. Colin Sara, a Hongkong Civil Servant from 1911 to 1930.

Mr. Sara died at Weston-super-Mare where he had been living since his retirement ten years ago. He was 64 years of age.

He leaves a wife and four children. The late Mr. Sara was appointed First Class Overseer in 1911 and arrived in Hongkong at the end of that year. In 1920 he was made Inspector of Government Furniture in the P.W.D. and retired in 1930.

He was a keen lawn bowler and invariably attended the matches at Wansdell and other towns in England when Hongkong teams played there. He was widely known and popular during his 20 years in the Colony.

## NAZI RAIDS OVER WEST OF ENGLAND

**Last Night's Attacks**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

LONDON, Nov. 26 (8 p.m.) (UP).—Enemy planes are reported near the town in the West of England which was bombed on Sunday, last night and again to-day.

Several raiders flew over the London area at one-minute intervals and the thud of bombs and anti-aircraft guns lasted a short time after which there was a lull.

At 7.50 p.m. the guns were booming and the first alarm was sounded. The night is very dark but the sky is starry.

**Daylight Raids**

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security in a joint communique said: "during daylight to-day, a few enemy aircraft crossed the south and southeast coasts and most of them were promptly shot down. The bombers and two fighter-bombers were destroyed in these combats. We suffered no losses."

"One bomb was dropped on a coast town in Sussex which caused some damage to buildings and a few slight casualties. At one coast town in Kent, an aircraft delivered a short burst of machine-gun fire. There were no casualties and very little damage."

**German Claim**

BERLIN, Nov. 26 (UP).—German reconnaissance planes to-day sighted thirty enemy merchant ships, protected by a strong convoy, near Southampton proceeding to the mouth of the Thames to-day, according to the official German news agency.

They immediately radio telegraphed to German bombing planes which attacked several ships successfully, added the report.

**Raiders Turned Back**

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Once again Britain's coastal defences proved too good for daylight raiders for most of the few enemy aircraft crossing the south and south-east coasts to-day were promptly shot down.

Two bombers and two fighter-bombers have been destroyed with no loss to the R.A.F.

Bombs were dropped in a coast town in Sussex, causing damage to buildings and causing slight casualties.



## R. A. F.'S PART IN GREECE

**Longmore Thanked By King George Of Hellenes**

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Air Chief Marshal Longmore, Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Force in the Middle East has personally flown over many miles of Greek territory during his tour of inspection of the various units operating there.

At meetings with King George of Greece and General Metaxas the Premier, the Air Chief Marshal was personally thanked for the R.A.F.'s prompt assistance to Greece during her hour of need.

His tour gave the Air Chief Marshal a very favourable impression of the efficiency of all personnel in adapting themselves to the changed conditions in which they were called upon to operate at very short notice.

Between the Egyptian desert and the Albanian and Greek mountains there is a great difference, and the R.A.F. pilots welcomed the changed flying conditions which add zest to their new work of harassing the retreating Italians and bombing fresh bases.

"We became slightly bored with such places as Ben Ghazi and Tobruk where we came to know practically every building," said some pilots. "We are glad to have a change of targets."

**Assisting Advance**

CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—R.A.F. aircraft have continued to assist the Greek advance in Albania by harassing the retreating Italians, states an R.A.F. communique.

Three large motor transport vehicles were set on fire, many others were damaged and overturned by the roadside and many mules were killed.

Casualties among the infantry are believed to be heavy. Whole columns were thrown into panic and confusion.

Other convoys were attacked, bombs falling on motor transports and pack mules.

Stores at Argyro-Castro were bombed and damaged. Submarine launch has been captured on the Stilly, Taranto and Bari.

## EVACUATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Evacuation Representative Committee was held at the Peninsula Hotel last evening and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. C. Clemo, issued the following statement after the meeting:—

"The Petition has been constitutionally drawn up and placed in the hands of local Government and transmitted in full by cable to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Copies will be circulated in due course to all those who have registered their names."

"An Emergency Committee Meeting will be held immediately a reply is received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies."

"A number have not yet registered and they should do so as soon as possible. Forms can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, K.P.O. Box No. 1028."

"Financial aspects of the Evacuation will be thoroughly investigated at the next Meeting to be held at 6.15 p.m. on the 10th December. It has been considered necessary in view of the many items under this heading to confine the meeting only to this subject."

## U.S. Representative In Rome

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Alexander Kirk has been appointed United States Charge d'Affaires in Rome with ministerial rank.

Mr. Kirk was until recently Charge d'Affaires in Berlin. He has already left for Lisbon by air en route to the Italian capital.

## U. S. Believes Axis Pressure On China Doomed To Failure

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Far East shares honours with the European war in the American press to-day.

Of considerable interest here are reports from Shanghai that Axis pressure is being applied on Chungking in an endeavour to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to seek peace with Japan.

**LATEST**

It is not expected that they will be successful, however, for all indications here are that China intends to continue the struggle against the Far Eastern representative of the Axis.

Indeed, Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. T. V. Soong, interviewed Mr. Cordell Hull to-day and there is reason to believe that China's representatives laid down the help desired to enable China to carry on the struggle against Japan.

**Loans Likely**

Reports that China has asked for loans totalling \$200,000,000 are unconfirmed, but it would not be surprising if at least \$50,000,000 are provided.

Some observers expect that Japanese recognition of Wang Chingwei's regime would accelerate the

**See Back Page For Further Late News**

## Germans Deny Peace Compromise Plans

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Germans, without any particular reason that can be observed outside Berlin, to-day protested rather loudly that Der Fuehrer is not planning any peace offensive.

The German news agency was brought in to deny reports, said to be current in the United States, of German plans for a compromise peace.

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## BELGIAN CONGO ACTION

Elisabethville, Nov. 26.  
The Governor-General of the  
Belgian Congo announced to-day  
that Belgium now considered her-  
self at war with Italy. All Italians  
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arrested in Leopoldville and Eliza-  
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## LORD ROTHERMERE DIES ON SPECIAL MISSION

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—News was received in Lon-  
don to-night of the death in Bermuda of Lord Rothermere, 72,  
well-known newspaper magnate, who went to America in May on  
a special mission at the request of Lord Beaverbrook.

His health began to fail and he received treatment in a  
New York clinic. Later he went to Bermuda to recuperate but  
had a relapse.

Harold Sidney Harnsworth, later  
Lord Rothermere, was born at Hamp-  
stead in April, 1868. At the age of 21  
he joined his brother Alfred, after-  
wards Lord Northcliffe, in his first  
successful journalistic venture, the  
publication of "Answers."

For 20 years the two worked to-  
gether. Harold had much to do with  
the resuscitation of the London "Even-  
ing News" and the establishment of  
the "Daily Mail", whose distribution  
he organised. In 1905 he founded the  
"Daily Record", the Glasgow half-  
penny paper, and bought the "Leeds  
Mercury", which he reduced to the  
same price. He joined his brother in  
the purchase of the "Times" in 1908.  
Two years later, however, when he  
received a baronetcy, he gave up his  
connection with the "Times", "Daily  
Mail" and "Evening News". In 1914  
he acquired the "Daily Mirror" in  
Northcliffe's estate. His reasons  
were ill-health and the blow he had  
sustained in the loss of a second son  
at the front. He was made a viscount  
in 1919.

**Employed Bottomley**  
During the war Lord Rothermere  
employed Horatio Bottomley to write  
for one of his Sunday papers and  
complained that the Government  
would not utilise his "great talents".

In 1910, Rothermere was appointed  
by Lloyd George Director-General of  
the Army Clothing Department and,  
in November, 1917, Air Minister.  
When he took office, it was suggested  
that the British Museum should be  
cleared to provide an office for him.  
After carrying out the fusion of the  
two air forces he resigned in April,  
1918, on the eve of what would have  
been his maiden speech in the Lords  
in defence of his policy. His reasons  
were ill-health and the blow he had  
sustained in the loss of a second son  
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**Controlled Huge Concerns**  
On the death of Lord Northcliffe  
in August 1922, he had acquired  
control of the "Daily Mail" and  
Associated Newspapers, Ltd., and  
later he bought large newspaper  
properties owned by E. Hulton and  
Co. At one time he controlled five  
companies with a total capital of  
£7,355,000, valued on the Stock  
Exchange at £24,000,000, but since  
then the Amalgamated Press, the



country being under a permanent  
sense of injustice and denouement  
the "humbly" of the League of Nations.  
Germans would never be satisfied to  
leave the attainment of their national  
ambitions at its mercy.

Admitting that he and Lord North-  
cliffe were mainly responsible for  
bringing Czechoslovakia into exis-  
tence, he charged that country with  
violating the peace treaty by oppress-  
ing racial minorities and failing to  
reduce its armaments. Czechoslo-  
vakia, he said, might be allowed  
out of existence by Germany which  
might bring together again all the  
Germans in surrounding countries.  
He urged that Hungary should be-  
come part of such a combination, if  
her wrongs were refused redress, and  
advocated the return to Germany of  
her African Colonies and the res-  
toration of the Hohenzollerns.

### Throne of Hungary

In Aug. 1932, he revealed that in  
1928 he "received repeated and  
influential requests to come forward  
as a candidate for the vacant throne  
of Hungary" but he did not think a  
man outside his own dynasty or  
race should be chosen.

Lord Rothermere passed through  
Hongkong in October, 1936, during a  
round-the-world tour.

In November last year Lord  
Rothermere won an action brought  
against him in London by Princess  
Stephanie, Hohenzollern for breach of  
contract. This was the most expen-  
sive case in the King's Bench Divi-  
sion for a long time, costing about  
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the Guard."  
2.15 Close down.  
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tions.  
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French Programme.  
7.0 London Relay—The News.  
7.15 London Delay—Questions of  
the Hour.  
7.30 Dance Music.  
8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.  
8.03 Compositions of Mendelssohn.  
8.24 Songs by Norman Allin  
(Bass).  
8.35 Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole  
for Violin and Orchestra, Op. 21.  
9.0 London Relay—The News and  
News Commentary.  
9.30 London Relay—To Talk of  
Many Things.  
9.45 Military Band Music.  
10.0 Variety.  
10.30 Dance Music.  
11.0 Close down.

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—  
Trade Union leaders met the King  
and Queen to-day when 27 mobil-  
isations were presented to the  
Y.M.C.A. at Buckingham Palace.

## N. Ireland's Premier Reiterates War Stand

BELFAST, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Continuity in Ulster's  
foreign policy was emphasised by the new Prime Minister, Mr.  
J. M. Andrews in the Ulster House of Commons to-day when  
paying tribute to the late Lord Craigavon.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were  
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket to-day morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,275 s.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	69 1/2 n.
Chartered	72 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	74 n.
Mercantile, C.	10 1/2 n.
East Asia	73 n.

INSURANCES	
Canton	185 n.
Union	305 s.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire	150 n.

SHIPPING	
Douglas	135 n.
Steamboats	11 n.
Indo-China P.	100 n.
Indo-China D.	80 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	35 7/8 n.
Waterboats	0.00 n.

DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	89 1/2 n.
Docks (old)	10.30 s.
Docks (new)	10 n.
Providents	4.05 b.
Shal Dockyards	33 1/2 n.

MINING	
Kallan s/-	10/3 n.
Rauha	9 1/4 n.
H.K. Mines	1 1/4 cts. n.

LANDS	
Hotels	3 1/2 s.
Lands	31 n.
Lands 4% Debentures	100 n.
Shal Lands Sh	11 1/2 n.
Humphreys	7.20 n.
H.K. Realties	3.45 n.
Chinese Estates	100 n.

UTILITIES	
Trans	10 1/2 n.
Peak Trans (old)	7.40 n.
Peak Trans (new)	3.70 n.
Star Ferries	58 n.
Y. Ferries	22 1/2 b.
China Lights (old) s. x. d.	0.40 b.
China Lights (new)	0.40 b.
H.K. Electric (old)	37 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	37 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (old)	17 1/2 n.
Macao Electric (new)	17 1/2 n.
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	24 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	9 1/4 n.

INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh.	14.00 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh.	12 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Comments	16.00 b.
H.K. Ropes	0.40 b.

STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	17 1/2 b.
Watsons	9 1/2 s.
Lane Crawford	0 n.
Sinceres	2.15 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Powell Ltd.	1.35 b.

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Sandakan	Dec. 1.
Swatow	Dec. 1.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 25th November.	Dec. 2.
Australia and Manila	Dec. 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Dec. 2.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 26th November.	Dec. 3.

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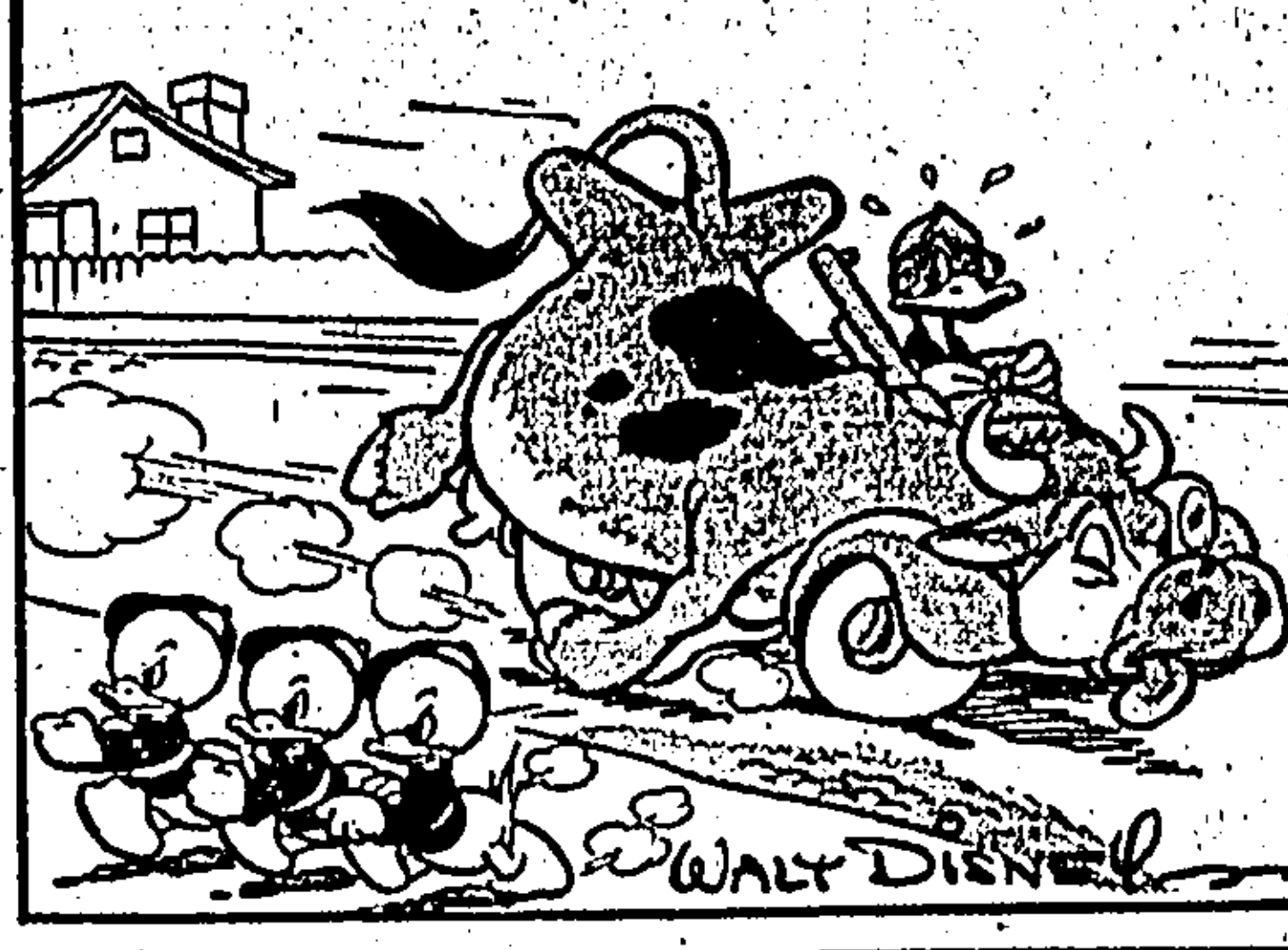
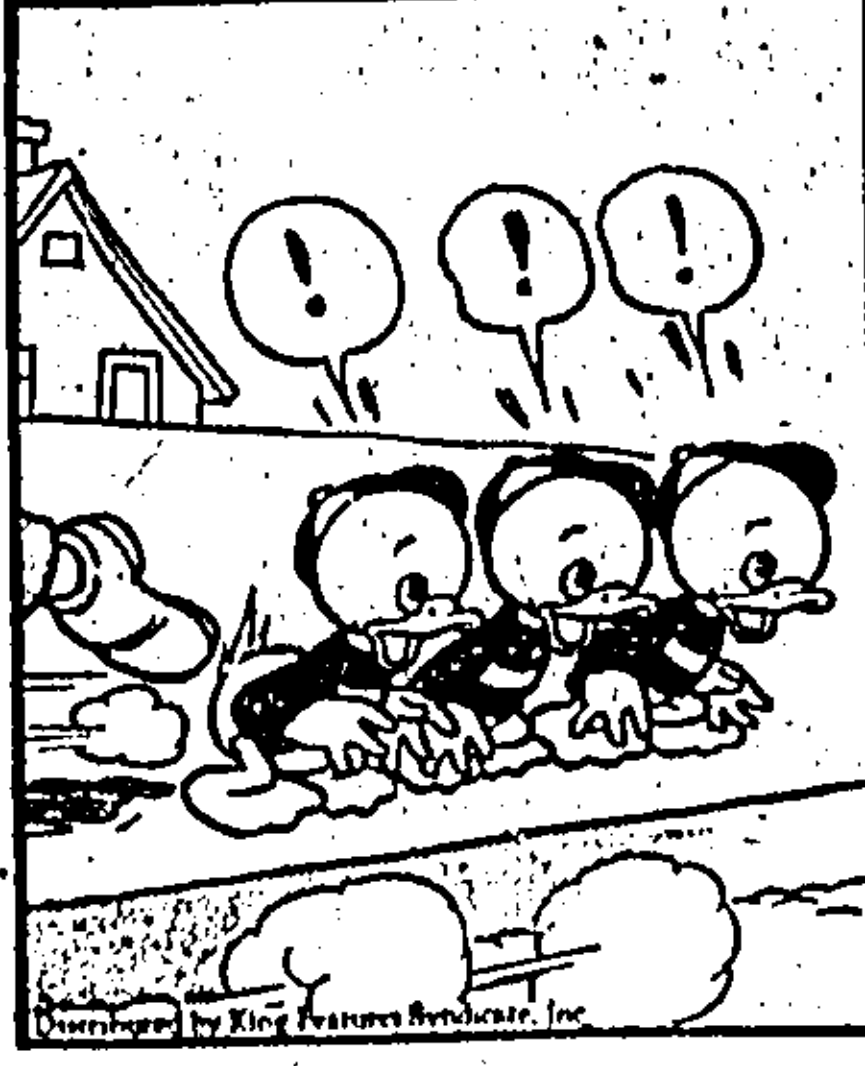
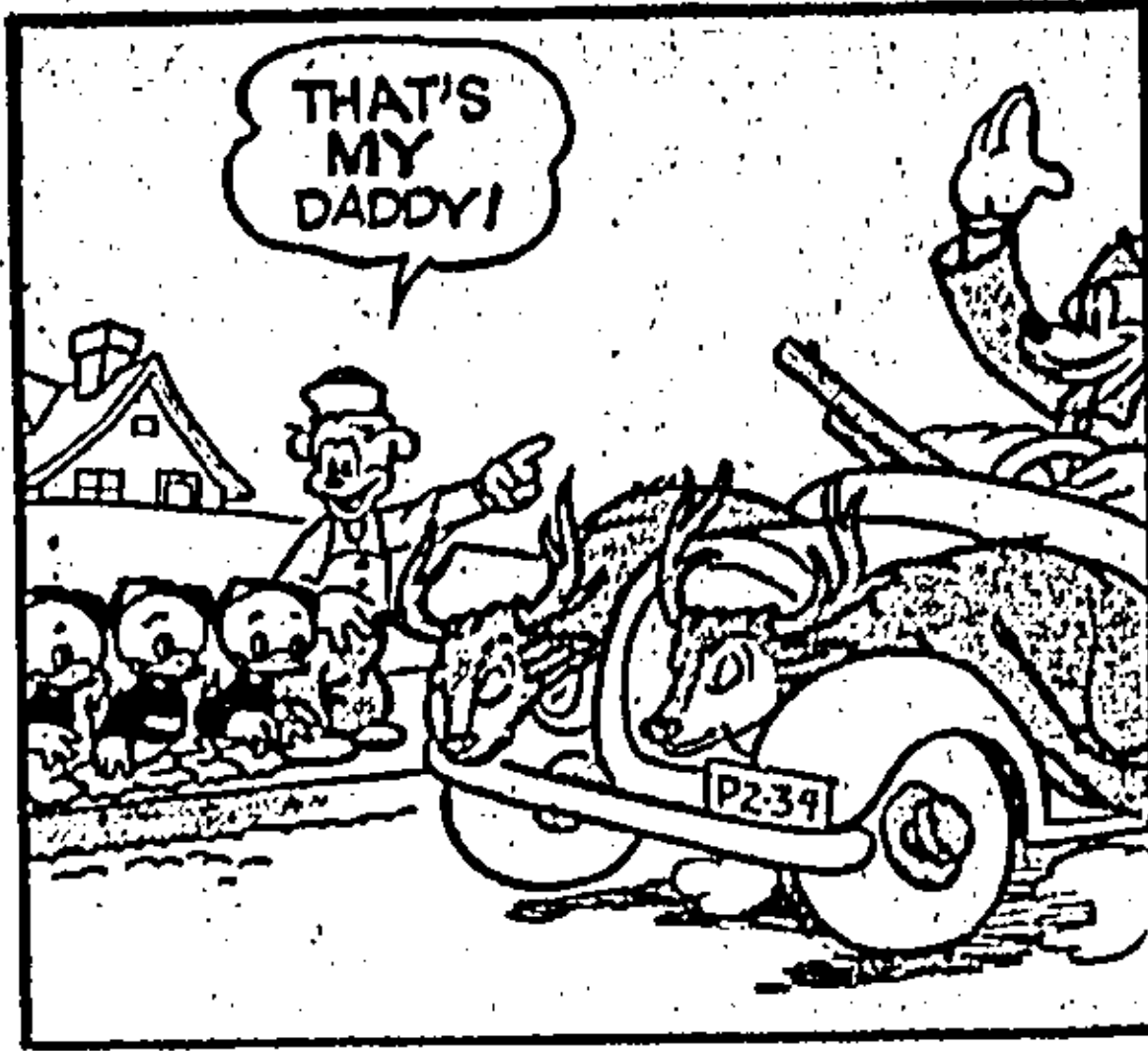
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TIGER Standish was bored. All the 12 st. 10 lbs. of him was bored. And mixed with this boredom was a baffled sense of exasperation. His luncheon companion at the Cosmo Club in Brook Street—that very select rendezvous for eminent men in different walks of life—knew the reason and quietly smiled to himself before looking across the small table.

"What's the matter, my boy?" enquired Sir Harker Bellamy.

"Matter, you old buzzard?" came the reply; "do you imagine that I like staying here in London when all my pals are either in France or in the North Sea?"

The Chief of Y.I. (British Intelligence) did his best to utter a cooling sound. It was a lamentable failure and Standish told him so.

"What are you croaking about?" he demanded, before agreeing to Bellamy's suggestion that they should take their coffee in the smoking-room.

Seated-side by side on the big leather sofa to the right of the huge fireplace, Bellamy started to make his amende honorable by offering the ace member of his staff a cigar.

Tiger, acutely conscious that only one man in that room knew the whole reason why he was in mufti, would not be mollified.

"What's the matter with it?" he said, looking suspiciously at the proffered gift. "Has your butler given up smoking this brand, or why are you being so damned generous?"

"Don't be an ass, my boy, it's a Romeo and Julietta." "Never met the lady; smoke it yourself. I never aspire beyond a pipe." He partly lifted an old briar before continuing. "And now, pie-face, what's the idea, wasting my time like this?"

Sir Harker Bellamy, who was used to the other's alleged witlessness, and who had a very genuine affection for Standish—hadn't the latter brought off many astounding coups for his Department during the last three years?—showed no signs of resentment; instead he took back the cigar from the servant who had hastened forward to cut it, struck a match, and exhaled a cloud of smoke with every evidence of satisfaction. He was going to spring a little surprise on his favourite agent and was indulging in a brief anticipatory enjoyment.

Then, being a very busy man, he wasted no further time.

"What is the use of going round belly-aching as you do, Tiger?" he said. "Damn it all, you know very well the arrangement we came to the day before war broke out."

"My foot! I do!" was the gloomy rejoinder. "I told you then and I tell you now, that you are doing far better work rounding up these Nazi spies at home than if you were in France. And now I've got another job for you."

At these words, the severe lines in what Lady Doreen Wisterley had once described as "the nicest-ugly face in the whole of London," softened.

"Well, now you're talking, B.," replied Tiger, allowing his pipe to go out in his excitement; "what is this job?"

"I want you to pay attention to a pretty woman—a very pretty woman," was the retort.

Standish struck a match with such force that the heavy stand shook on its base.

"What in God's name are you gassing about?" he retorted. "You know I'm married!"

"Aren't I Sonia's greatest friend?" was the reply. "Greatest curse, you mean; no, B., you old ghoul, you'll have to get somebody else to do your flat-footing after this wench, whoever she is."

Bellamy shook his head.

"No, you're going to do it, my boy, and I'll tell you why: first, because you are the best man I can think of, and secondly the Department is very short-handed. Now don't be a fool, Tiger, listen to sense."

"But this isn't sense, man; it's damn nonsense." "Even when I tell you that this 'wench' as you call her is probably the most dangerous woman spy working against us at the moment!"

Tiger turned towards him.

"But, damn it, B. she's a woman; it's just like shooting a sitting bird."

"Unless I'm wrong in my guess," returned Bellamy, "this particular bird will give you plenty of sport; in any case I would remind you that I am your superior officer."

Tiger groaned.

"Orders is orders. Go on; let's have the book of words."

THAT VERY FASCINATING CREATURE, who was inscribed in the Carlton Hotel register as the Hon. Brenda Loring, turned into Chalmers' off Bond Street, and, briefly acknowledging the greeting of the *vendeuses*, proceeded to the end of the salon.

Here, after knocking three times on the door, she walked into a room partly furnished as an office. A tall, slim-waisted man, whose elegance of manner was somewhat too pronounced, got up quickly from the desk at which he had been seated.

"Madame desirée?" he enquired, with a pronounced foreign accent.

The reply would have been shattering to any eaves-dropper.

"Don't be a damned fool, Louis; I've come here on business. Anything for me?"

He acknowledged the rebuke with a slightly acid smile.

"You are so abrupt, my dear," he remarked, "that one day I am afraid you will be getting into trouble. One has to observe the conveniences; after all, one of the girls outside may have been listening. One cannot be too careful in this game," and pulling a face he handed her a small package.

From his breast-pocket he performed a grimace of pantomime, making a noise at one end of the

Behind The  
IMPREGNABLE  
DOORBy  
Sidney Horler

handkerchief, he placed this around his left wrist and gave the other end a sharp tug.

"You are wrong in your facts, Louis," said the visitor. "If they do anything at all to women spies in this country they don't hang them, they shoot them. And now, once again, is there anything for me?"

"S. 20 brought something in this morning," stated the man. "Well, let me have it, you fool."

Louis went back to the knee-hole desk and touched a hidden spring; a secret door in the back of the desk slowly opened. From this he took a tiny roll of paper. He handed it to the woman who, without inspecting it placed it in her bag.

"Thank you, Louis," she now said. Raising her voice: "I think I'll have that creation you call your 'Evening Melody'."

"Merci, Madame; au revoir, Madame."

The exit was beautifully done; the slim-waisted one bowing like some romantic figure out of the past over the hand of a very attractive woman. The latter smiled as she turned away, but this smile quickly changed as a tall immaculately-dressed man, carrying an umbrella over his left arm and a bowler hat in his right hand, barely escaped colliding with her.

He encouraged Tony to talk about life over the Siegfried Line—Wilding had turned to good account his peacetime flying experience—and the meal was a thoroughly enjoyable one. They did not stay long, however; the flying officer was determined to cram as much into his short leave as was possible. So, nine o'clock saw them looking in at the very rowdy and equally bawdy revue at the Eastbourne Theatre. This flashy show had been put on by a cynically-calculating manager to catch the mood of the moment and, to be fair, it had admirably succeeded. London was a queer place in wartime. When the final curtain fell, Tony's appetite for life was still unabated.

"Now a little supper at the Cafe de Paris, and then we'll go on to Caesars's," he announced.

"I'm terribly sorry," he said in a slightly husky voice. "Fact is, I'm looking for my wife."

Apparently oblivious of her contemptuous expression, he turned away to address one of the saleswomen who was passing.

"I say," he asked, "you haven't seen my wife around, have you?"

Because he was such a personable male—she afterwards described him as "one of those beautifully-ugly men, my dear,"—the *vendeuse* gave him her attention.

"I'm afraid I forget your wife's name for the moment," she said. "Bartolomey," he supplied. "Well, more quickly—if she hasn't been in, I must cut along to Brook Street. I shall be sure to catch her there." And giving the girl a smile which "fairly turned the old heart right over, my dear," as she later explained, he turned in the direction of the door.

IT WAS BUT A SHORT DISTANCE to his club in Brook Street, and having reached there, he did a spot of telephoning.

"I've fired my first shot at the bird, B.," he said quietly into the mouthpiece. "meanwhile watch Chalmers' dress shop off Bond Street; I believe it's a post-office. . . . Yes, she's a good looker all right. What was the name of that place you told me about after lunch?"

"Caesars's."

"Of course, I was a fool to forget. . . . Well, now I'll be toddling off again."

Almost the first man he met after replacing the receiver was Tony Wilding; the latter, wearing the blue uniform of a Wing-Commander, gave him a vociferous greeting.

"Tiger! By all that's wonderful! Just the man I wanted to see! How's the old knee getting on?"

Tiger did a creditable bit of acting.

"That fool in Wimpole Street still says I shall have to be careful," he replied.

"Tough luck—so you're being tied down to London, eh?"

"For a while," was the bitter rejoinder. "Are you on leave?"

"Three days, my boy, and I'm going to make the most of every minute of it." The man back from France rubbed his hands. "How's the missus?"

"The last time she wrote she was very fit."

"She's not in town then?"

"No, she's looking after some relative's kids down 'in Somerset."

"Free agent?"

"Yes—but what's the idea?"

"I wondered if you'd dine and spend the evening with me?" Standish grinned.

"What, an old buffer like me? Surely there's some lovely gal who would be willing to smile upon the returned warrior?"

"Oh!" grinned back the R.W., "one can always find a girl. Besides, I've just had a day in Paris."

"I see! Well, if you're sure I shan't be in the way."

"Damn it, man, should I have asked if you were likely to be."

"Well, the next thing is—what do you propose?"

"There's one show I must see; it's a night-club place called Caesars's. I'm told you can get a worthwhile flutter there."

"Did you say this place was called Caesars's?"

"Yes, Caesars's, 401 Regent Street. Some fellows told me about it out in France. If you know your way in, the sky's the limit."

Tiger, who knew that Wilding's one weakness was gambling, lost no further time in accepting the invitation. Here was a bit of luck, indeed. First of all, he had been told by Bellamy at the Cosmo Club, three hours before that the woman he had been deputed to watch, the self-styled Hon. Brenda Loring, was an habitue of this particular night-club, and now, one of his greatest friends was actually offering to take him along to the place!

"But are you sure you can get in, Tony?" he asked.

"This flying officer patted the breast-pocket of his tunic.

"Got a personal note on introduction from a bloke in my own squadron. There won't be any difficulty about that, old boy."

"O.K., then. What time shall we meet?"

"Oh, eight-thirty. Dinner at the Berkeley suite."

"Down to the ground," was the reply.

London was giving itself up to its wartime pleasures. These, some a little harsh, others a little questionable perhaps, were snatched at with avidity. All sorts of midnight night-club parties had sprung up during the last few weeks, and though Standish had heard about the many of them, he had purposely kept away. For one thing, he had been all too busy with his work; for another, he liked to

shield his wife from the more shady aspects of life, and thirdly, when he had not been working on one of the several commissions for Bellamy which had so far taken up his time since September 3rd, he had settled himself at home with a pipe and a book—curiously restrained conduct for such a man of action, but it was his method of silent rebellion at what he considered an unjust fate. If he could not be with his friends at the front, he would endeavour to toe the line, so far as London and its excitements were concerned. Besides, it was devilishly awkward to have to keep on explaining why a man of his age and obvious fitness, apart from his football knee, and well-known sporting prowess, was still in mufti.

But to-night he did not mind stepping out. He was sure of his company to begin with; Tony Wilding had been his friend for so long that if he could have given the other his full confidence he would have done so. This being impossible—although he had the minor satisfaction of feeling that Tony had a very shrewd suspicion that he was doing hush-hush work at home—concentrated on enjoying himself.

The Berkeley looked odd that night, for it was a curious medley that could be seen at the famous restaurant. Plenty of khaki and blue, with practically no evening dress—most of the women were wearing uniform of some kind—but the prevailing note was one of gaiety, even though this sounded now and again distinctly strained. But what with the black-out and all the other infernal restrictions, people had a right to enjoy themselves, and Tiger, feeling much happier now that he was at work again, beamed upon his immediate world like an overweight fairy god-father.

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ONE O'CLOCK SAW STANDISH AND HIS COMPANION in an entirely different setting. Tony Wilding, with several other people, men and women, were seated round a baccarat table, within a biscuit throw of Regent Street; meanwhile Standish contented himself with the role of looker-on.

Much had happened since they had entered the night club known as Caesars's an hour before. There had been no difficulty about admittance; the latter which the flying officer had produced had acted like a magic password; a thin, swarthy-faced man, who proved to be Caesars himself, had exuded goodwill to the two men.

"Any friends of Major Nasmith are welcome here," he stated. "We try to please our clients in these sad times."

Cynical smile flitted over the speaker's face.

"That's the spirit," retorted Wilding, and, taking the man's arm, he drew him to one side.

"My pal, Nasmith, said the right people can get a little flutter here—is that right?" he asked in a low tone. There was a momentary hesitation.

"We have to be careful of the police, you know," was what the other replied at length.

"Oh, I know all about that—but my friend and I are all right. You're not going to let us down, old boy?"

Put on oath, Wilding would have unhesitatingly declared that he loathed the very sight of this poisonous blighter but, his favourite passion overwhelming him, he put his personal feelings aside.

Standish had refused to play. He wanted all his wits about him. Let Tony get on with it—and Tony, from all appearances, was getting on with it very well. He was holding the bank and doing fine. A huge pile of chips was in front of him but, glad as he was of his friend's success, Standish had other things to think about.

Bellamy had done the preliminary staff work with his accustomed acumen; he had said that the woman suspected of being an enemy spy was an habitue of this secret gaming place (a sort of annexe to the night club itself); and he was right. There she was, very darningly dressed, and looking sufficiently attractive to turn the head of any man.

When he first recognised the person in the next chair to her at the baccarat table, Tiger softly whistled. Roger Westlake.

Now a great deal was becoming clear. Roger Westlake possessed, probably the finest inventive brain of any man in England. Even the enemy—but that was before September, 1939—had acknowledged him to be a genius at aeroplane engine designing.

Had the woman recognised him? Standish continued to watch, taking, apparently, only an indolent interest in the proceedings, but actually observing everything that took place. Amongst the facts he mentally registered was the obvious man that Westlake had for the woman seated on his right. Why, the man was so infatuated that he did not apparently trouble what a fool he made of himself. Once more, he whistled softly to himself.

He had seen enough. The night had not by any means been wasted.

Leaving Tony to his own devices, (You going, old boy? Well, I'll be seeing you in the morning!); Standish returned to the night club proper, using that secret door, the entrance to which, as he had seen earlier, was very vigorously guarded. Getting his hat and coat, he descended in the lift and went out into Regent Street.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS		ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLES		DOWN	
1—Lost life skill	1—Flying device	1—Set of players	1—Set of players	1—Set of players	1—Set of players
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3—Wise man	3—East-Indian herb	3—Fruit of the arm	3—Fruit of the arm	3—Fruit of the arm	3—Fruit of the arm
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6—Wickedness	6—Don't go to	6—Dispatched	6—Dispatched	6—Dispatched	6—Dispatched
7—Wise man	7—Don't go to	6—Dispatched	6—Dispatched	6—Dispatched	6—Dispatched
8—Pointed arch	8—Don't go to	6—Dispatched	6—Dispatched	6—Dispatched	6—Dispatched
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The Marriage between Gloria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, and Alfonso, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Barreto, will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Wednesday, December 4, 1940, at 10.30 a.m. No invitations are being sent. All friends are welcome to the reception at 284, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

**The Hongkong Telegraph**  
Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1940.  
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**STRATEGICAL POSSIBILITIES**

The extraordinary success of the Greeks in their courageous fight against Italy for an independent existence, must have opened to the directors of Allied strategy new possibilities in the eastern Mediterranean campaign. One of the most obvious is the investment of Albania by British troops and the establishment in that country of an expeditionary force which could serve three purposes; bolstering up Yugo-Slavian and Bulgarian morale; giving worthwhile proof to Turkey and Greece of our determination to fight to the end for that part of our interests as well as elsewhere; and checking an apparently imminent advance by Nazi troops to aid their allies.

Recently British troops landed in substantial force in Greece. With our very efficient navy we should be able to supplement that strength considerably, follow up the Greek advance and consolidate behind them—if indeed we are not present in sufficient numbers to assist their front line. Our troops would have to be drawn from Egypt but the gaps they would leave could conceivably be filled from African contingents and reinforcements from England where a large army is apparently eating its head off waiting for an invasion of the British Isles. The classes under training at Home, the Home Guard and the Dominion forces—not to mention the trained men of Poland, France, Netherlands, and Norway which together are a formidable force—would appear to be capable of dealing with any part of the enemy forces which could get foot in Britain after escaping the vigilance of the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force.

If forces, then, are available for an Albanian venture, now would be the time to establish them in that country with or without such support as the return of ex-King Zog would command. Greece has no territorial ambitions and she would be well content to withdraw her forces into her own borders and consolidate her defences with an Allied army in front of her instead of a member of the Axis.

We, on the other hand, should present a strong inducement to Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria to resist demands by Germany to allow her troops passage through these countries to attack us for if they gave that permission, or allowed Axis aircraft to fly over their territory to raid Albania, they would commit hostile

# How America Combats the Fifth Column

The following report on the progress of the work of fighting subversive elements in the United States has been made by the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the chief internal intelligence organisation in that country, in response to an invitation from the United Press.

The nation is safer from spies and saboteurs to-day than ever before. There has been a negligible amount of sabotage in the second World War in contrast to a similar period in the first World War.

This situation exists largely because law enforcement throughout every municipality, county, state and the nation is far better prepared to deal with these matters than at any time in the past.

Protection of the internal security is not a single-handed job. Neither the Federal Bureau of Investigation, nor the Naval Intelligence, nor the Military Intelligence, nor any other single unit of law enforcement can do the job alone.

America has become the battleground for foreign agents, and these forces can be met only by a nation-wide offensive of all law enforcement, backed by the co-operation of each and every citizen.

The meeting of present-day challenges has been anticipated, and for years a carefully planned programme has been quietly perfected to weld this great net to ensnare foreign subversive agents. The State and Treasury Departments, the Military and Naval Intelligence services, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation meet weekly to pool their assets and to co-ordinate their activities in matters dealing with the internal security and defence of the United States.

In addition, special agents in charge of the 63 field offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation throughout the United States, its territories and possessions, have through conferences with the ranking law enforcement officials in their respective areas, established a nation-wide plan of co-ordination of protective measures participated in by Federal, state and local police.

A most important part of the internal defence system initiated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation is that performed by 500 graduates of the National Police Academy. Over a period of five years, practically every community of the country has sent at least one ranking law enforcement official to this Academy, operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be trained not only in improving law enforcement technique, but especially in ways to cope with national defence matters in time of any great emergency.

The results of this programme are now crystallising into everyday actualities in that these 500 graduates are serving as important liaison officers between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and local law enforcement agencies in effecting smooth-running operation of the law enforcement programme for the internal security of the country.

The question most often asked the F.B.I. is—"If this Fifth Column activity is known to be so widespread, why doesn't the Government arrest the responsible persons?"

acts that would lay them open to reprisals. We should not take reprisals against two weak countries in the sense of reprisals, but we should certainly be justified in extending our strategic front into their territory to hinder the enemy advance, and we should be justified in bombing the railways conveying Axis troops and the aerodromes from which they operated in Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria. From Albania we could repel Italian attempts to regain possession or we could inflict such losses as would make the occupation of the country well worth while.

The answer is a simple one—the Government has chosen as its method of attack a comprehensive system of counter-espionage.

Under this system, the emphasis is placed upon preventive measures. They are less dramatic and non-spectacular, but intensively effective. In fact, Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has pointed out that the more successful these measures are, the less the public knows about them. The less a foreign agent knows about them, the less secure he feels in perpetrating his offences against the United States and its institutions.

It is often more expedient to keep a known group of foreign agents under surveillance than it is to make arrests. Surveillance of subversive elements permits law enforcement officers to observe their contacts, establish their methods of communication, discover their sources of information, and to head off any overt act.

The Government's counter-espionage system has as its worst enemies self-seeking politicians or psychopathic publicity-seekers, whose clumsy efforts flush foreign agents into the open. Foreign agents thus closed, are merely replaced by others with whom the police authorities must again start over to establish an effective counter-espionage contact.

The activities of spies and saboteurs have long been scrutinised. Their names and activities have been carefully indexed and filed geographically for future reference. Added to these are the names of leading agitators in the German-American Bund and the Communist Party. The Government knows the identities and their activities. It is not conducive to the internal security of the country to issue irresponsible statements with flaring headlines as to who they are or what they do. The American people cognized that combating foreign may rest secure, however, in the agents within our midst was thought that their responsible Government agencies are alert and was one that could only be

to and aware of these Fifth Column activities.

Among some of the preventive measures developed and established by the F.B.I. has been the project for the survey of the facilities of plans and factories having contracts with the Army and Navy to determine the vulnerability for sabotage or espionage in such places. This project has been in operation for a little over a year, and much constructive work has already been accomplished. The F.B.I., after a painstaking survey of each of these premises, makes suggestions for the proper safeguards against saboteurs and espionage agents, thus helping to insure uninterrupted production of materials for the strengthening of our armed services.

The personal liberties of no law-abiding citizens will suffer from the protective measures which have been taken by law enforcement in this time of our

By  
**J. Edgar Hoover**

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No. 1 G-Man J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F.B.I., who was successful in cleaning up the gangster rings in the United States, is at the forefront of the drive against Fifth Columnists.

handled on a national basis, through the constituted agencies of law enforcement. At that time he designated the Federal Bureau of Investigation to act as a clearing house for intelligence information, and called upon all law enforcement and law abiding citizens of this country to co-operate by referring complaints pertaining to national defence matters to the F.B.I.

The offices of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are located in 53 of the principal cities of the United States and its territories, and are open 24 hours of the day and night to receive from any source whatsoever information which would be of value for the preservation of our national security.

Co-operation should be the full measure of public participation in this attack upon foreign enemies.

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## The Meeting Of The Winds, Wherein The Buck Is Passed

By **DON CANTELL**

AND so it came to pass that Hitt the Spout sent forth unto Muss the Lin, saying: "At the appointed hour thou shalt come forth from thy hiding place and go unto the Pass of Bren Ner, for I would speak with thee concerning those things which thou hath left undone in the Land of Af-Rica."

So Muss the Lin crawled forth from his hiding place and did command his slaves to take him unto the Pass of Bren Ner in a great chariot of metal so that none might drop things upon him.

And Hitt the Spout gazed upon him in anger and cried out in a loud voice saying:

"O thou who art as a millstone about my neck, why hast thou not conquered the Land of Af-Rica according to thy promise unto me?"

And Muss the Lin replied unto him saying:

"When I did attack mine enemies in the Land of Af-Rica they did retire before me. Thinking that they did flee in fear I did pursue them, but lo, and behold when mine armies were a great distance from one another they did set upon them with great fury. Now I am upon that which is called 'the spot.' For the ships of war of the Land of Eng which thou hast said were no more doth set upon my ships and send them unto the bottom of the sea."

"But who art thou to speak harsh words unto me? Didst thou not say that before this time had come to pass that the Land of Eng would be no more?"

And the countenance of Hitt the Spout did become red in colour and he cried out in misery.

"For many days I did make ready in secret to invade the Land of Eng. When all was prepared suddenly there appeared from without the heavens the birds of war of the Land of Eng whom I thought were no more, and they did drop their eggs upon my legions, who were destroyed."

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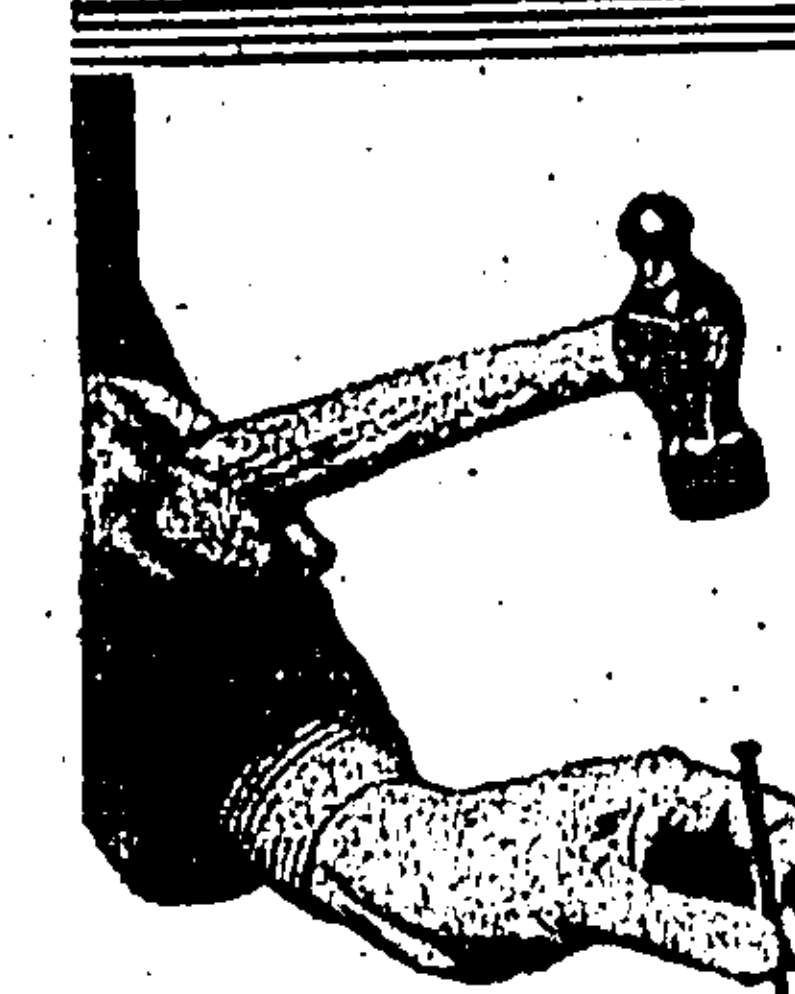
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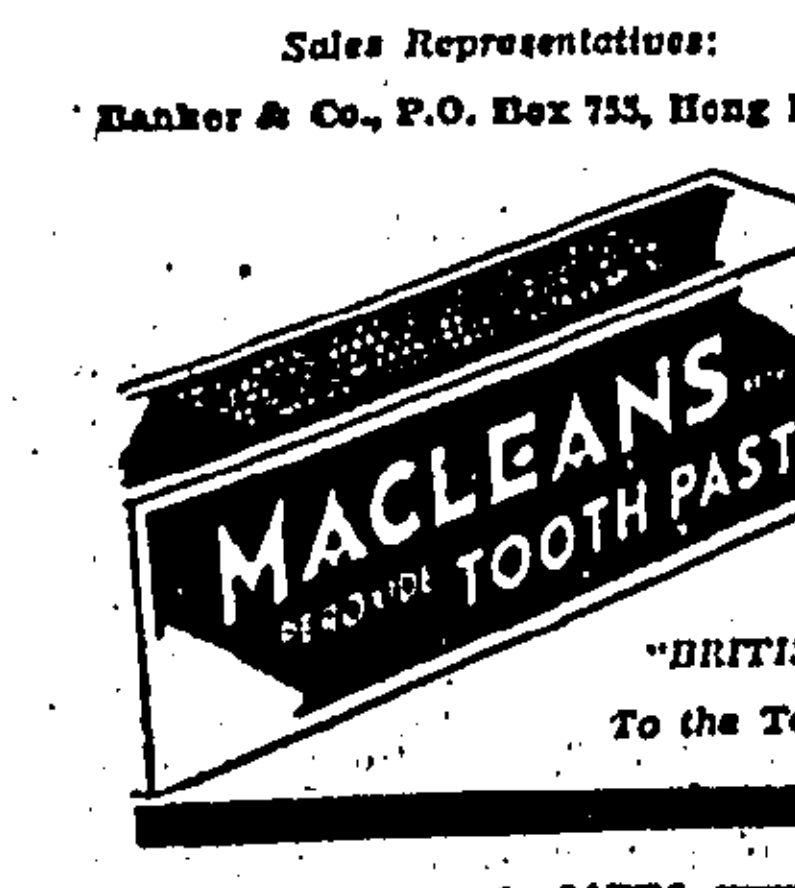


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## Grow More Food Appeal To Britons

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Appealing to farmers for increased production of foodstuffs, Mr. R. S. Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, broadcasting tonight, said that the effort Britain must now make to cover shipping losses in the war was greater than had been contemplated in May or August, "but it can be done."

Mr. Hudson said that when ships were lost by enemy action, Britain lost not only the cargoes they were carrying but the cargoes they would have carried on future voyages.

In addition, every ship taken to support the war effort in the Mediterranean and the Middle East meant one ship less to carry food and feeding stuffs.

We have to think not only of the situation to-day but what might well be this time next year.

**Fixed Prices**  
LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Minister of Agriculture (Mr. R. S. Hudson) told the House of Commons to-day that it had been decided that the present system of fixed prices and assured markets would be maintained for the duration of the war and for at least one year afterwards.

The Government, he said, recognized the importance of maintaining a healthy and well-balanced agricultural programme after the war.

## Hope For Ethiopian Liberation

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The British Government is affording every assistance to those Ethiopians who have taken up arms against the common enemy.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, revealed this in the House of Commons to-day when he declared that the British Government was anxious to see Ethiopia liberated from Italian aggression.

He added that the British Government had no territorial ambitions in Ethiopia, which they wished to be free and independent.

## STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—A general improvement in gilt-edged securities and selected industrials imparted a cheerful sentiment while the partial removal of dealings in certain Canadian foreign securities is widely welcomed though resulting in few dealings.

Among mines, De Beers preferred were featured, advancing from £8 1/2 to £9.

Elsewhere the trend was firm though business was light. Wall Street was irregularly higher.

## No Vital Harm Done To U. K. War Production

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Two curious features of the raid last week on Coventry were mentioned by Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert in a broadcast to-day.

One was that the number of German bombers used was less than we should have expected, that is, if our figures for Germany's first-line strength in the air are correct.

The other was that despite ideal conditions for bombing, aiming was not very accurate. In fact, it was the residential part which suffered just as though the bombs were aimed at the centre of the city.

The net result of the raids on Coventry and other cities was that the German air force, even in perfect weather, had failed to produce decisive results. In bad weather their efforts had been completely useless.

Talking about Italian attempts to help the Germans in the raids on Britain, Sir Philip said: "It is as if some amateur pugilist attempted to intervene in a fight between two first-class professionals."

An American correspondent says that the German offensive in the Midlands has hurt but not crippled the thousand and one war processes making up the modern war machine. Of the damage caused in raids on Coventry, Birmingham and Bristol, he said that it was serious but not critical.

## Emergency Measures

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, said to-day that to help in repairing the air raid damage the Army has released 300 building operators at the request of the Minister of Works and Buildings.

Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, said earlier that there is now an organisation ready in every town to feed the population in the event of heavy air raid damage.

There will be a slight shortage of milk, he said, largely due to climatic conditions, but that it will not last long and it is not worth while bringing in any rationing scheme.

## Il Duce Seeks Scapegoat For Greek Campaign Failure

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The work of the Italian General Staff in the Greek campaign is now openly criticised in the Italian press, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Signor Roberto Farinacci has been directed to launch the first open criticism. He is evidently under orders to shift the blame for the failure from Mussolini's shoulders to someone else's—anyone else's.

Unpreparedness and lack of foresight in general are the grounds of his lament. As these failings are written large over the whole story of the four weeks of war, it may be assumed that the Italian people have made up their minds on the matter some time ago.

It has, at the same time, seemed good to the Fascist authorities to issue an order that when Italian war news is broadcast in public places, the audience must listen standing.

## Chinese Envoy's Hope For Increased U.S. Aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Following one of the frequent interviews of the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Hu Shih, with Mr. Cordell Hull, the State Secretary, Dr. Hu Shih told newspapermen that he hoped for further United States aid to China.

Accompanying Dr. Hu Shih was Mr. T. V. Soong, who has been in Washington for several months on financial negotiations.

They declined to discuss the possibility of an additional United States Government loan except to say that they constantly hoped for increasing aid.

Dr. Hu Shih revealed that a Chinese air mission, under Brigadier-General Mao Pao-tso, was in the United States studying aeronautical development with a view to co-ordinating Chinese purchases in the United States.

## Discussed Financial Affairs

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UP).—Both Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, and Mr. T. V. Soong discussed financial matters with Mr. Cordell Hull for half an hour to-day.

After they both denied that they had specifically requested additional United States credits.

The Ambassador said the group he had talked about all developments in the Far East. Both he and Mr. Soong alike discounted the Shanghai reports that a new American loan to China is imminent. They both said they naturally hoped United States material aid to China will be increased in the immediate future but both declined to specify what negotiations in that connection are under way.

They said since the Burma Road's reopening considerable quantities of supplies have reached the Chinese National Government but still more supplies are needed.

They asserted that to the best of their knowledge and belief Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has not considered the Japanese peace-feelers. Officials of the Treasury Department said they have not heard of any loan considerations and that no department has any information on the matter.

## MR. W. J. ALLEN Old Resident Dies

The death of an old and respected resident of Hongkong in the person of Mr. William Julius Allen occurred at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Mr. Allen had not been in the best of health for the past few months and entered hospital last Tuesday.

The youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen, of Trinidad, British West Indies, deceased was born there on October 13, 1874, and arrived in Hongkong with his family shortly after when they made their home in the Colony. He received his education at the old British School, now no longer in existence.

In April, 1892, the late Mr. Allen joined the service of the Eastern Extension and Australasian Telegraph Company, now merged with Cable and Wireless Ltd., retiring on pension in July, 1930, when a presentation was made to him by the staff.

Popularly known to a wide circle of friends as "Bill," Mr. Allen was a keen sportsman, and in his youth, participated in many games. In his later years, though he no longer took an active part, he maintained his interest in sports, particularly lawn bowls.

He was one of the oldest members of the Craigengower Cricket Club, and had served on the Committee for many years.

Mr. Allen leaves a widow and a daughter to mourn his loss, besides several nephews and nieces, among whom are Mr. Charles A. Allen, of the South China Morning Post, Mr. N. B. White, Mr. George White, of the Floating Staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Mrs. E. Baso and Mrs. L. C. Souza.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, starting from Brown, Jones and Company's funeral parlour, where the body is now lying, passing the Government of Hongkong for the Colonial Cemetery.

## Chinese Seamen And War Bonus Question In Commons

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Vernon Bartlett asked the Minister of Shipping whether a danger bonus was now granted to Chinese seamen and if so, how the amount compared with the bonus granted to British seamen.

Mr. Ronald Cross replied that while a bonus in that name was not usually paid to Chinese, the percentage increase of Chinese seamen's wages since the outbreak of war was a good deal higher than the percentage increase of British seamen's wages.

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## Action Suspended On U. S. Financial Aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The impression that no action would be taken this session towards modification of the Johnson Act, which denies financial assistance to Great Britain, was given to-day by Senator Walter F. George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in a talk to reporters.

Senator George said that the Committee would consider to-morrow Senator King's resolution to modify the Johnson Act and Senator Gerald Nye's proposal for investigation into British holdings of securities in the United States, but he indicated that both subjects might be left to Sub-Committees.

Immediate legislation for giving financial assistance to Britain was described by Senator George as "impractical and somewhat premature."

**Senator In Agreement**  
SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH.—WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UP).—After conference with President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, Senator George said that he was in "general agreement with the President's and State Department's international policy."

He added that the question of further aid to Britain in the form of credits which the British Ambassador brought up yesterday was not included in his conversations with President Roosevelt.

"My attention has been drawn to an article which appeared in the final edition of the 'Hongkong Telegraph' of yesterday's date. It covers the report of the trial of Ho Lung-chai who yesterday, having been brought before this Court on a charge of murder, left the Court without the verdict of the Jury for the reason that it was held that this Court had no jurisdiction."

"The article in question was under a caption in large letters. That caption reads: 'Jury's verdict—saves pirate from hanging—the most improper article I have ever come across. There is no evidence that Ho Lung-chai was a pirate and there was no finding of the Jury to that effect nor is there any reason whatever to say that the finding of the Jury had anything to do whatever with his fate. It is on the face of it manifestly a gross contempt of Court. It will be extremely difficult for the Crown in a small Colony like this—I say this without in any way desiring of influencing any action they may take—to initiate further proceedings against Ho Lung-chai after the appearance of an article in terms such as these; and I mention it here and now not only to signify my own very grave disapproval of such a flagrant abuse of the privileges of the Press, but in the hope—a hope which I trust will not be completely in vain—that the representatives of the Press of this Colony will order themselves better in future and will refrain from action which is so valuable and grossly contempt of this Court."

**U. S. Bank In Hankow To Close**  
SHANGHAI, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Only the Hankow branch of the National City Bank of New York will close next month, it is learned here to-day.

Because of abnormal trade conditions it has been decided to consolidate operations of the Hankow office of the bank with the Shanghai office. The Hankow office is, therefore, closing on December 12. After the date all accounts still remaining will be transferred and all communications in connection with them should be addressed to the Shanghai office.

**Middle East Reports**  
CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—In the east of Gallabat and north-east of Kassala in the Sudan, our patrols were again active, states a communiqué. On other fronts there is nothing to report.

## Apology For Misleading Headline

Tendered In Court To The Chief Justice

An apology for the publication of a misleading heading in a report of a trial on Monday was tendered by the "Hongkong Telegraph" to the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

On behalf of the "Telegraph," Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., who was instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Deacons, said: "Before your Lordship resumes the ordinary business of the Court, may I have your permission to make a statement on behalf of the 'Telegraph.' My Lord, the statement refers to that very unfortunately and unhappily worded headline which appeared in the Monday evening issue of the 'Telegraph' and which had reference to the trial of one Ho Lung-chai."

## Expression of Regret

"Yesterday your Lordship referred to that headline in terms of very strong disapproval, and may I say at once, on behalf of the 'Telegraph' and those who are responsible for its publication, that they feel that criticism is fully deserved, and that being so, they desire to take the very first available opportunity to come before your Lordship and express to you and the Honourable Court their deepest regret. Although there is no justification of course, why this unfortunate incident happened is this: As your Lordship knows newspaper offices at the present moment are working under very great stress indeed owing to the war conditions, and this particular headline was not submitted to the Acting Editor. If it had been done, it would never have occurred. I say of course this is no defence, but it is in fact the explanation, and therefore, I think it is right I should put it before your Lordship."

"Your Lordship yesterday also expressed the hope that the Press would be careful that no similar occurrences will take place, and on behalf of the 'Telegraph' can give you the assurance that it never will be. I think I can fairly say that the 'Telegraph' and the Hongkong Press will see to it that in future there will be no report open to such criticism."

"On behalf of the 'Telegraph,' I express their most sincere apology, deepest regret and assurance that no such thing will happen again."

## Chief Justice's Acknowledgment

His Lordship: "Mr. Potter, I am very glad to hear what you have said to me on behalf of the 'Telegraph.' When I saw the headline in question I decided that the case would be met by a few remarks that I made publicly from this Bench yesterday, and I think I came to that decision very largely for two reasons. The first is that never in my seven years here have I had any cause for complaint whatsoever against any organ of the local Press. I have never had any reason to believe that anyone of them is intentionally vicious, and whenever I asked them to do anything they have gladly done all they could to help me."

"The second reason is that I realised that in the present wartime conditions, things are not quite normal, that there must necessarily be a very great stress and strain on the sub-editors, and that things like this are unfortunately slipped in without the Editor seeing them."

"I need only add that I very gladly accept your apology and that there is no reason why we should hear any more about this incident."

Mr. Potter: "Thank you, my Lord."

## Chinese Minister Removed

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# Around The Courses

## Country Club v. Kowloon

### Double Programme: Men Playing At Sheungshui: Women At Kowloon

(By "Birdie")

THE FIRST of what is hoped will be annual or bi-annual fixtures—golf matches between the Country Club, Sheungshui, and the Kowloon Golf Club—will take place this Sunday. It takes the form of a "double" for the men will be playing at Sheungshui and the women at Kowloon.

Kowloon have raised a pretty formidable side, and on handicap figures should have better of their hosts, but offsetting this is the fact that Country Club players are at home and are far more familiar with the sand greens there.

It is because of this that the Country Club is looking forward keenly to the match, and, despite their opponents' strength, not without a little confidence. What with the sand greens, and the strangeness of the course, I should estimate that the Kowloon players will find it difficult to play to within four above their handicaps. Their highest men are 10.

The course is rather hard and fiery at the moment, though the recent rain has done something towards softening it. Water, too, has made the sand greens softer and playable again.

The men's match commences with the singles in the morning and the fourballs after lunch. The women, at Kowloon, are also ten-a-side and are playing in the afternoon only, the rifle ranges being in use during the morning.

The teams and starting times for Sheungshui are:

9.00 A. W. Ramsey, A. J. Dennis.  
9.05 A. A. Lopez, W. V. Ahern.  
9.10 R. E. Lee, E. F. Fincher.  
9.15 F. E. A. Remedios, H. K. Collins.  
9.20 E. J. M. Churn, K. S. MacKenzie.  
9.25 T. Y. C. Lee, A. Eastman.  
9.30 H. Kew, S. Tomlinson.  
9.35 C. H. T. Suen, W. C. Simpson.  
9.40 J. J. Basto, T. Lamb.  
9.45 M. F. de Pinna, F. C. Barry.  
9.50 F. X. M. Silva, W. Kershaw.  
9.55 A. R. Pinna, T. Henderson.  
Fourballs in the afternoon will be: Ramsey and Lopez v. Dennis and Ahern.  
Lee and Remedios v. Fincher and Collins.  
Churn and T. Y. C. Lee v. MacKenzie and Eastman.  
Kew and Suen v. Tomlinson and Simpson.  
Basto and Pinna v. Lamb and Barry.  
Silva and A. R. Pinna v. Kershaw and Henderson.

THERE are only two local rules that should be made known to the visitors, and the first of these is that flat rubber soled shoes are to be worn on the greens. The reason for this is obviously that studs or spikes would soon make the greens unplayable for the players following.

The second concerns picking up



F. E. A. Remedios, Captain of the Country Club, putting. —Staff Photographer.

There are a number of young and growing trees bounding the fairways, and balls lying near to these trees in positions that threaten damage to the trees are to be picked up and dropped within a club's length of that spot in a place that gives a clear line to the hole (i.e. none of the other trees are intervening). If a ball is dropped and does not fall into a spot that offers no threat to the trees, it should be dropped again.

AS stated, firing in the morning prevents the women from playing all day at Kowloon. The teams selected are:

**KOWLOON COUNTRY CLUB**  
Mrs. W. S. Hillier Mrs. A. J. Kew  
Mrs. W. Kershaw Miss L. G. Ablong  
Mrs. A. E. Castro Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios  
Mrs. T. B. Low Miss A. Sequeira  
Mrs. B. C. Stott Miss A. Williams  
Miss M. C. Churn Mrs. B. Bolcho  
Miss M. B. Churn Miss A. Roza  
Mrs. G. C. Frost Miss Oel  
Mrs. S. Jex Miss E. Heang  
Mrs. L. Jack Miss M. Mooney  
It has not been decided whether singles or fourballs should be played.

## BEN HOGAN LEADS RACE FOR HARRY VARDON TROPHY

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The battle for the Harry Vardon Trophy, awarded annually to the professional golfer who accumulated the most points in the regularly-sponsored P.G.A. tournaments, will probably continue until the last event of the year, the Miami \$10,000 Open on December 12 to 15, according to figures released by the P.G.A. tournament bureau.

So far, Ben Hogan, winner of four major tournaments this year, has a seven-point lead over Sam Snead in the race for first place. Snead won the Vardon Trophy in 1937, Harry Cooper in 1938 and Byron Nelson last year.

## MONEY WINNERS

Hogan also leads the money winners for 1940 with a total of \$9,055 with Jimmy Demaret second at the present time with \$5,627. Hogan has 380 points in the Vardon Trophy race against 373 for Snead, 292 for Demaret and Nelson, and 257 for Dick Metz.

## Philippines' Sports Plans Disarranged

MANILA, Nov. 26 (Dornel).—The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has cancelled plans for holding a pan-Pacific basketball tournament at Manila because of the inability of the University of Southern California to send a team, following the State Department's ruling against travel in the Far East.

The body simultaneously cancelled the invitation to a mixed Japanese university team. Plans are under contemplation, however, to invite Jiro Fujikura, ranking tennis player, a boxing team of the Chuo University of Tokyo, or the Japanese professional baseball team, Golden Dolphins, of Nagoya.

## C. C. C. Cricket XI

The following will represent Craggower C.C. 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match against Doleman Boys' School on Saturday at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.  
A. M. Omar (Capt.), W. K. Way, J. W. Leonard, A. Hung, C. W. Lee, E. Lee, E. Mitchell, T. Lock, H. L. Forman, N. Broadbridge and U. H. Esmail.

## AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKETERS JOIN UP

### Bradman Leads The Way Into Air Force

THE ENLISTMENT of Don Bradman in the Australian Air Force has given a big fillip to the recruiting campaign in that country, where he is regarded as almost a national institution.

Already he has been followed by his own State wicket-keeper, C. W. Walker, while another Test wicket-keeper, Ben Barnett, has enlisted in the Signals. Both Barnett, who succeeded W. A. Oldfield, and Walker toured England with the Australian team in 1938.

Barnett, it will be recalled, was the centre of a controversy in 1937, when he experimented in Australian State matches with a webbed glove, the fingers of which were joined together with webbing.

The gloves were promptly banned by the New South Wales Association, but Barnett took a pair to England with him for the tour, and the M.C.C. was called upon to give a ruling. They decided that no rule was broken by the new glove, as it did not give the wicket-keeper any advantage.

ANOTHER Test player who has joined up is L. O'Brien Fleetwood-Smith, the left-handed bowler, who is in the Australian Imperial Force.

Bradman was the third of the "current" Test Captains to answer the call to arms. The others who had preceded him were W. B. Hammond, England's captain, who is a Flight-Lieutenant in the R.A.F., and Alan Melville, the Sussex and Oxford University captain, who is in a Naval Regiment. Melville led South Africa against Hammond's England team in the last series.

OTHERS IN THE ARMS

MANY other former Test captains are doing their bit. Among

## OPPONENTS FOR SUNDAY



Mrs. S. Jex, Miss L. G. Ablong, Miss M. Mooney and Mrs. L. Jack resting after nine holes at the Country Club. All four are members of the two teams that meet at Kowloon on Sunday.—Staff Photographer.

## Inter-Unit Rugby

## SMALL UNITS LEAGUE MATCHES YESTERDAY

### Middlesex "B" And 8th Heavy Regt. Share Six Points

MIDDLESEX "B" shared six points in a drawn rugby match against the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., in the Small Units Rugby Tournament played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

That Middlesex did not take full points was due only to occasions on which they failed to take advantage of opportunities offered. Two very possible tries went begging.

Prominent in the Middlesex team was their scrum-half, Jones, who got the ball away fast and accurately to Man on practically all occasions. His touch kicking was good, and his opposite, Eves, found him a very difficult man to deal with.

Capt. Skipwith, at full back for the Gunners, did great work, while Lt. Dawson and L/Bdr. Richards showed up well in the three-quarter line. MacDermott and Capt. Pitt were the best of the forwards.

## THE GAME

Hicks opened the scoring for the Gunners some 15 minutes when he carried the ball over with his feet for an unconverted try.

Then Weedon went away for Middlesex, and was brought down by Cooke when a score seemed imminent. Then a penalty kick by Bayly for Middlesex missed the posts by a narrow margin.

Middlesex were not to be denied, however, for on the second of two infringements, Bayly kicked a penalty goal to draw level.

### R.A.M.C. Trounce 12th Heavy Regt. 20 Points To Nil

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS had little difficulty in trouncing the 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., by 20 points (a goal, a penalty goal, three tries and a penalty) to 6 (two tries) after leading 12-0 at the interval.

Pte. Macdonald, who will fill L/Sgt. Marsh's place in the Army XV against Club in Next Saturday's Quadrangular Tournament match was the pick of the backs. L/Sgt. Marsh, of 8th Regt. is in hospital.

Macdonald scored an excellent try near the posts which was converted by Pte. Morgan, other scorers being Capt. Barclay, Pte. Pratt (2), Pte. Morgan a penalty goal and Capt. Barclay a penalty.

Scorers for Gunners were 2/Lt. Edlison and Gnr. Dooley.

## Army Fifteen For Saturday

Army have made only one change from last Saturday's fifteen as L/Sgt. Marsh, the Artillery right-wing three-quarter is in hospital and will not be available, and Pte. Macdonald, the fast improving Medical Corps winger, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The team to meet Club in the Quadrangular Tournament on Saturday at Sookunpoo will be as follows:  
2/Lt. Clague; Pte. Macdonald, Lt. Coombes, Capt. Douglas, L/Bdr. Richardson, Capt. Hook and 2/Lt. Wedderburn; Cpl. Sutherland, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Pinkerton; 2/Lt. Dempsey, L/Cpl. Gilham; 2/Lt. Millar, 2/Lt. Cuthbertson and Capt. Duke.

## CLUB "A" XV

The following will represent Club "A" to-day at 4.45 p.m. against Navy "A" on the Club ground:  
D. L. Pecorini; P. B. Wilson, G. G. Aikenhead, G. B. Godfrey, C. F. Needham, T. O. Morgan, F. J. B. Glen; E. W. Stout, J. F. B. Burford, A. M. Kennedy; R. E. Heasman, D. Hyner; G. G. Davies, A. G. Dainton and J. Redman.

## SPORTS ADVT.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE  
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including taxi) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

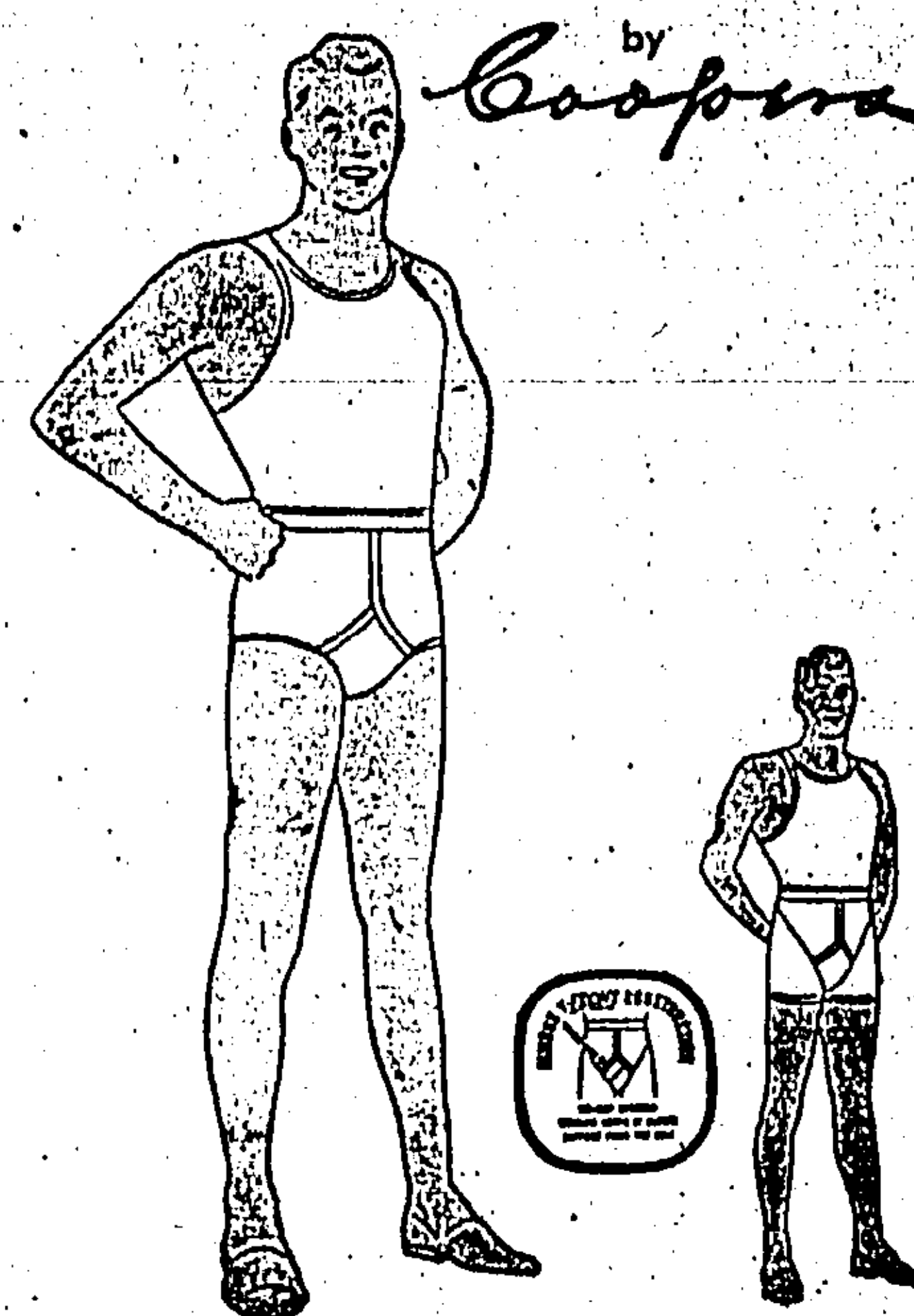
The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 11.45 a.m.  
Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

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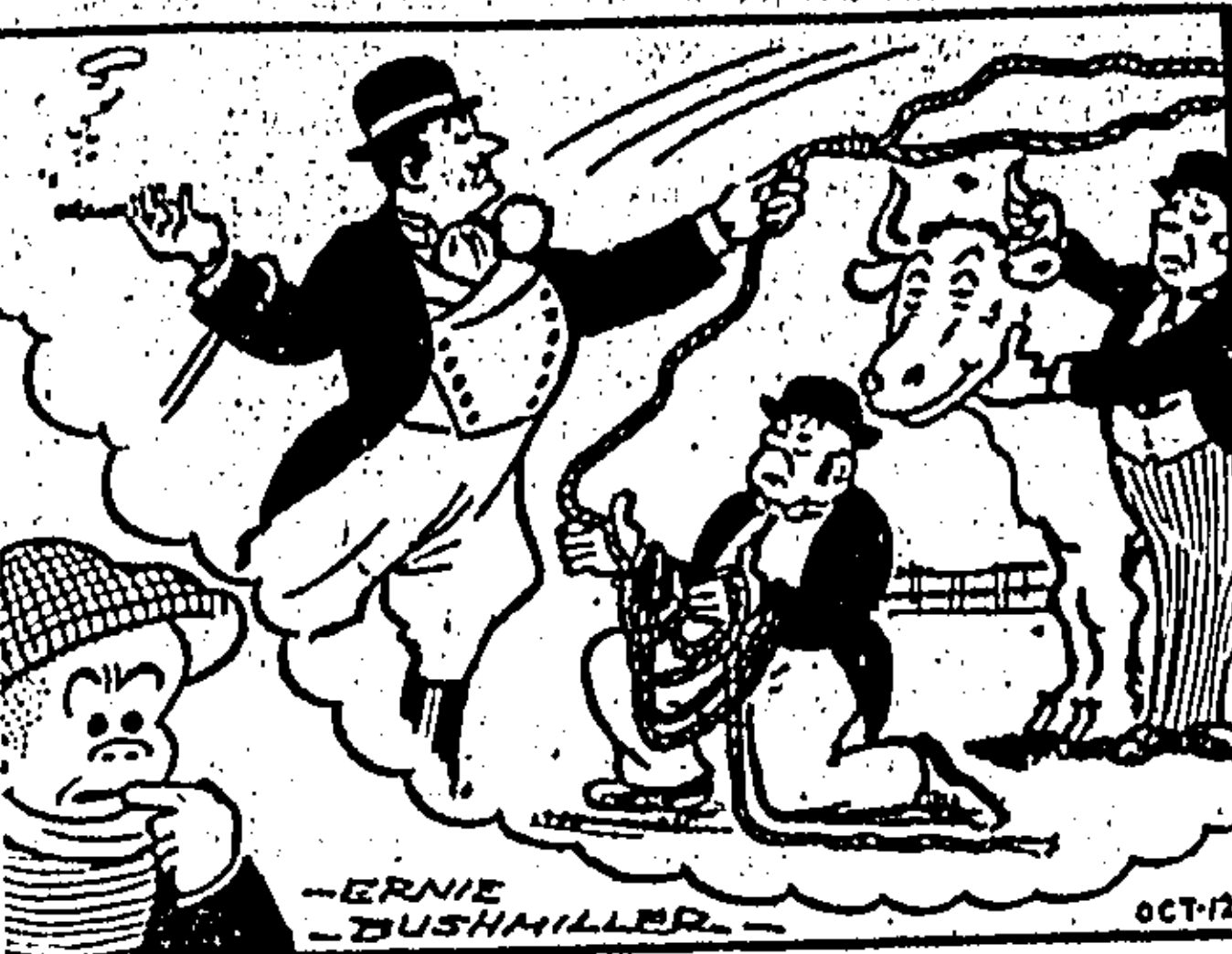
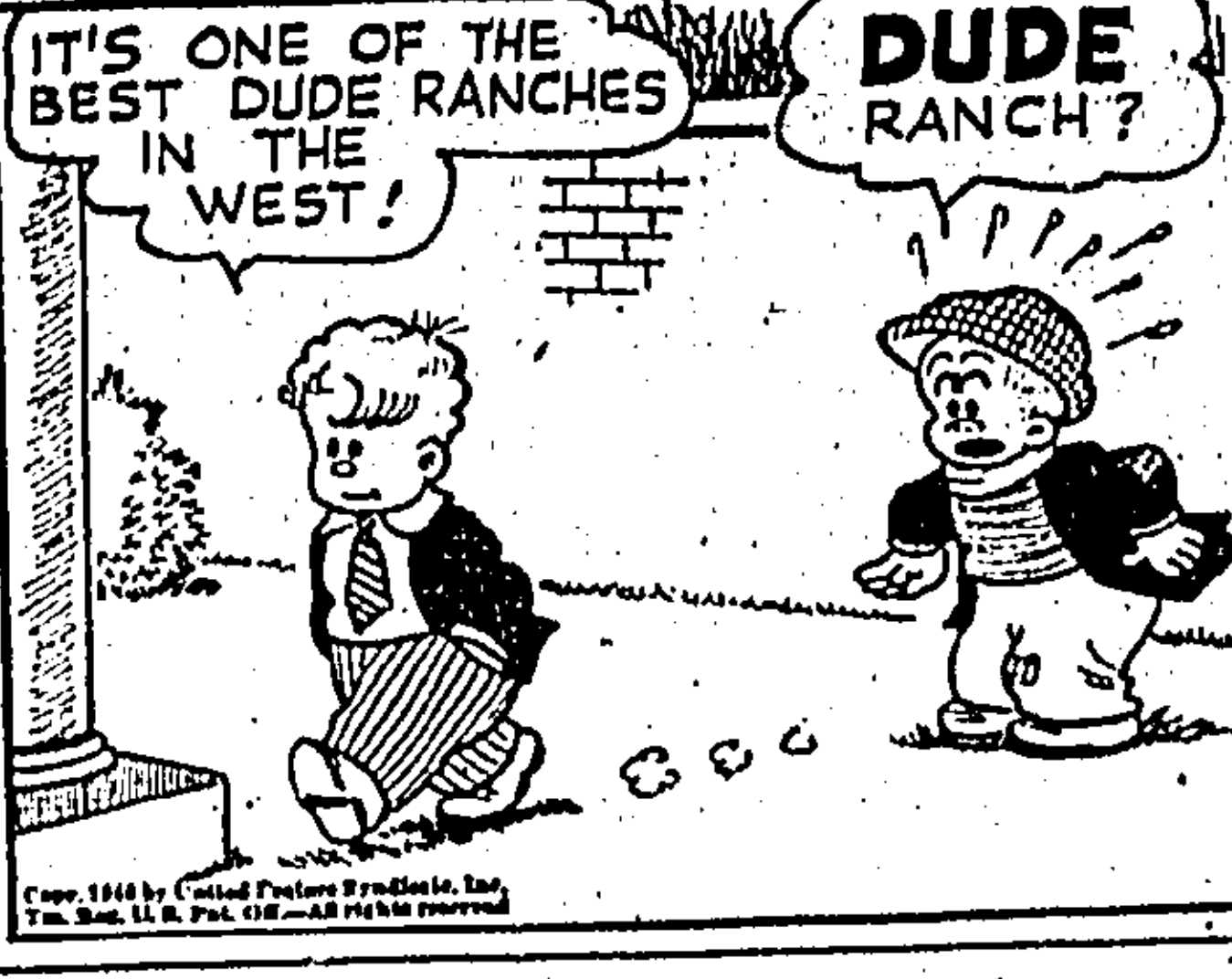
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## The Impregnable Door

By Sidney Horler

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The night was fine, and in order to get the fuggy air of the baccarat room out of his lungs, he decided to walk back to Chapel Street, Grosvenor Place, where he lived. Being able to see almost as well as a cat in the dark—a quality which had often proved extremely valuable to him in the past—he set out at a brisk pace, cutting through Vigo Street on his way to Piccadilly. He had scarcely gone a hundred yards, however, when a sixth sense told him he was being followed. Now if there was one weak spot in Standish's make-up it was his inability to hear anyone at his heels without looking round. He did so now, pivoting so quickly that the shadower almost fell into his arms. But if Standish was quick, so was the other; there was the dull gleam of steel, and the vicious lunge which his assailant made would have gone home if Standish had not moved with the speed of a well-trained boxer. For a man of his weight, it was remarkable how deftly he stepped aside, the result being that the knife-thrust was wasted on the empty air, and the would-be assassin the next minute crashed to the pavement like a sack of coals flung into a cellar. And once down, he stayed down. Spurning the body with his foot, Tiger saw that there was no consciousness left in the fellow. There seemed to be no one about and he walked quickly on, reflecting as he went, "Was this man the ordinary type of black-out footpad or did the thing go deeper than that? Was he, the spy-catcher, under suspicion by the Other Side? It certainly looked

like it. The game was proving even more exciting than he had hoped.

**M. CAESARINE HIMSELF** said in wishing Standish farewell: "Come back any time, Mr. Bartlett; and perhaps another evening you will play yourself."

"You bet your life I will," he had answered. And now he was going to live up to his promise. Only forty-eight hours had passed between his first and second visits, but much had happened in the meantime.

**HEINRICH ZEIDLER**, the Chief of the German spy system in Britain, sat in his closely-guarded room, which lay at the back of the baccarat room which, in turn, lay at the back of Caesarine's night club. With him was a woman, a radiant beautiful woman. The High, Brenda Loring had just taken a bulky foolscap envelope from her bag.

"There are the blueprints for the new 'Thunderbolt' British fighters," she said, and with the words her facial attractiveness changed. No one looking at her now, could have mistaken her for anything but a female bird of prey, cruel, rapacious, lacking conscience.

For German paymaster smiled back; it was like one hyena greeting another. "You have done your work well, my dear Fraulein," he said. "So you found the great Roger Westlake easy, huh?" "Yes, it was like taking pennies

from a blind man! Poor fool, he could deny me nothing—not even these plans! But, of course, Herr Zeidler, he was not entirely responsible when he showed them to me."

Herr taskmaster smiled again. "Did you put what I gave you into his glass?"

She nodded. "Well, it has worked out very satisfactorily," resumed Zeidler. "Caesarine is very pleased with the five thousand or so he has got out of Westlake through his baccarat room; I am pleased, and when these plans arrive in Germany, as they very quickly will, A. himself will be pleased. As for you, Fraulein, no doubt you will get a handsome bonus. There is just one thing, though," he added—and then looked at her so speculatively that she wondered what was coming.

"The British are fools, perhaps," he resumed, "but I do not think it would be wise for the Hon. Brenda Loring to stay in London much longer. When this besotted fool, Westlake, comes to his senses, as of course he will—it is a curious characteristic of the British that they mix up their consciences with their love affairs—he will first suspect you of stealing those plans, and then endeavour to get them back. By that time, Fraulein, you must be away from here."

"Have you any special orders?" "Not at the moment, but I think that the Cologne headquarters will be able to use you in Zurich, in the meantime go back to your virginal couch and sleep the sleep of the good servant who has done her duty faithfully and well."

That she appreciated the sardonic undertone of his heavy humour was shown by the smile that flashed across her face.

"Thank you, Herr Zeidler, I will; I don't mind saying that I shall be

glad to get to bed early to-night; I have found the attentions of Mr. Westlake rather exhausting."

The man with the inscrutable face rose from his seat at the big desk and gave her a short bow.

"Once again, Fraulein, my congratulations. I will see you out myself; the mechanism guarding this room is very intricate."

It was not often that the spy-master became gallant, but the students of this intricate coup by his best agent in Britain had indeed induced a mood of good humour.

"You are very valuable to me, Fraulein; I must cherish you, I... What he was about to say went unuttered. The power of speech went from him. But the woman's nervous system reacting more quickly, stifled a scream.

There, standing in the doorway of the room which was supposed to be so impregnable, stood a tall figure. It was that of a man well-built, athletic, stalwart. His face was indistinguishable, for it was covered by a black silk mask. This avenger—for he looked the very spirit of retribution—carried a revolver in his right hand. Yet his voice, when he spoke, was pleasant enough, although the words had a steely edge.

"I must apologise, Herr Zeidler, and you, Fraulein Munster," he said, "for dropping in on you so unexpectedly, but I did not have time to telephone. You see, the Ministry of Aeronautical Research have just discovered that some rather valuable blue-prints are missing—something to do with a new British fighter, I believe. Of course, I did not enquire too closely into it—I am an absolute fool at mechanics—but it just occurred to me that you two might know something about it; that is why I looked in as I was passing."

Whilst the woman stared fixedly at the speaker—could this be the same man who had acted like a fool at Chalnot's?—the spy-master responded to the situation in the only way possible. But as his hand reached out for the invisible button on the desk behind him, he was seized by the left arm and swung round.

"Keep your hands off that button, Zeidler," said the mystery man, and now all the former pleasantness was gone. "You see, I happen to know a good deal about your little gadgets, eh, excuse me. And pushing his revolver into the stomach of the German, he snatched the foolscap envelope from the desk and placed it in his overcoat pocket.

"Now I will be off," he said, "but before I go, I think it only fair that I should explain how I have come to know so much. Being almost a gentleman, I will start with the lady. Here are a few tips, Fraulein, which you may find useful—if you survive the war. To begin with you are much too attractive to be a successful spy; you should tone down that startling beauty of yours a bit. Although you may not know it, you have been under suspicion ever since you landed in this country with a false American passport. Besides, you ought to be more careful in your choice of names; the dear Brenda Loring is still in a convent in Eire. Then again, you ought not to have flown at such high game as Roger Westlake—at least, not so early as all this; you should have worked your way up to him by degrees. We may be fools in this country in many ways, but we keep rather a sharp eye on inventive geniuses in time of war."

He turned sharply to the right and now faced the spy-master.

"You thought yourself safe, no doubt, Herr Zeidler; according to what I have overheard, you have gone so far as to describe this room as impregnable; and I must admit that some of the gadgets you have used to guard yourself here are pretty good; but, as it happens, I paid a visit here in the early

hours of this morning and I had a number of experts with me. One, you may be interested to know, is the most skillful burglar and safe-blower in the country. The police, obligingly enough, released him from Dartmoor Prison especially for this job. . . . I should not trouble to become violent in any way, Zeidler; the place is surrounded and, if you look behind, you will see that the secret panel on which you prided yourself so much, no doubt, is now partly filled by a couple of revolvers. The men behind these revolvers are very determined fellows and there are a lot of others like them outside. And now, if you will excuse me, I will run along to see Roger Westlake; he has not been very well lately, but he will soon be himself again now."

"One final word! After you have been taken away, a thorough search will be made of this room, and I am hoping to find some files dealing with the great blackmail organisation on which Herr Hitler prides himself so much. You are a reader, perhaps, Herr Zeidler? If so, no doubt you have read the book 'Hitler Speaks' by Dr. Rauschning, the former President of the Danzig Senate? It is a very interesting book and in it the author quotes the words of the Leader himself. We of the British Intelligence have memorised them; they are these:

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The man in the mask stepped back; from his pocket he took out a small whistle. He blew three sharp notes on it.

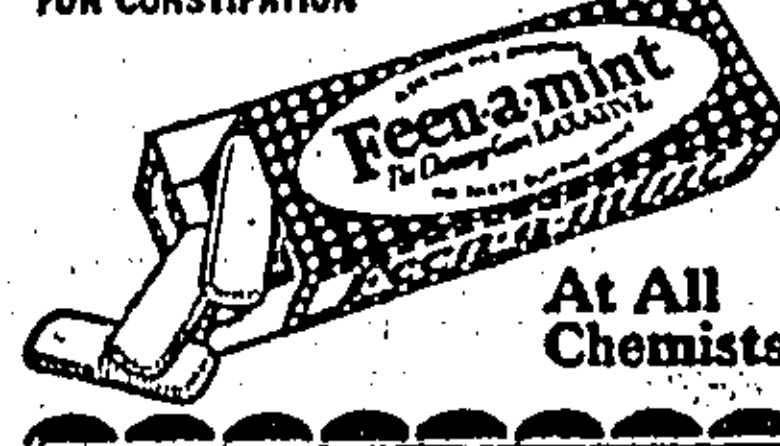
To the foremost man who came rushing forward, he said in a tone of deep disgust, "Here they are—take 'em away."

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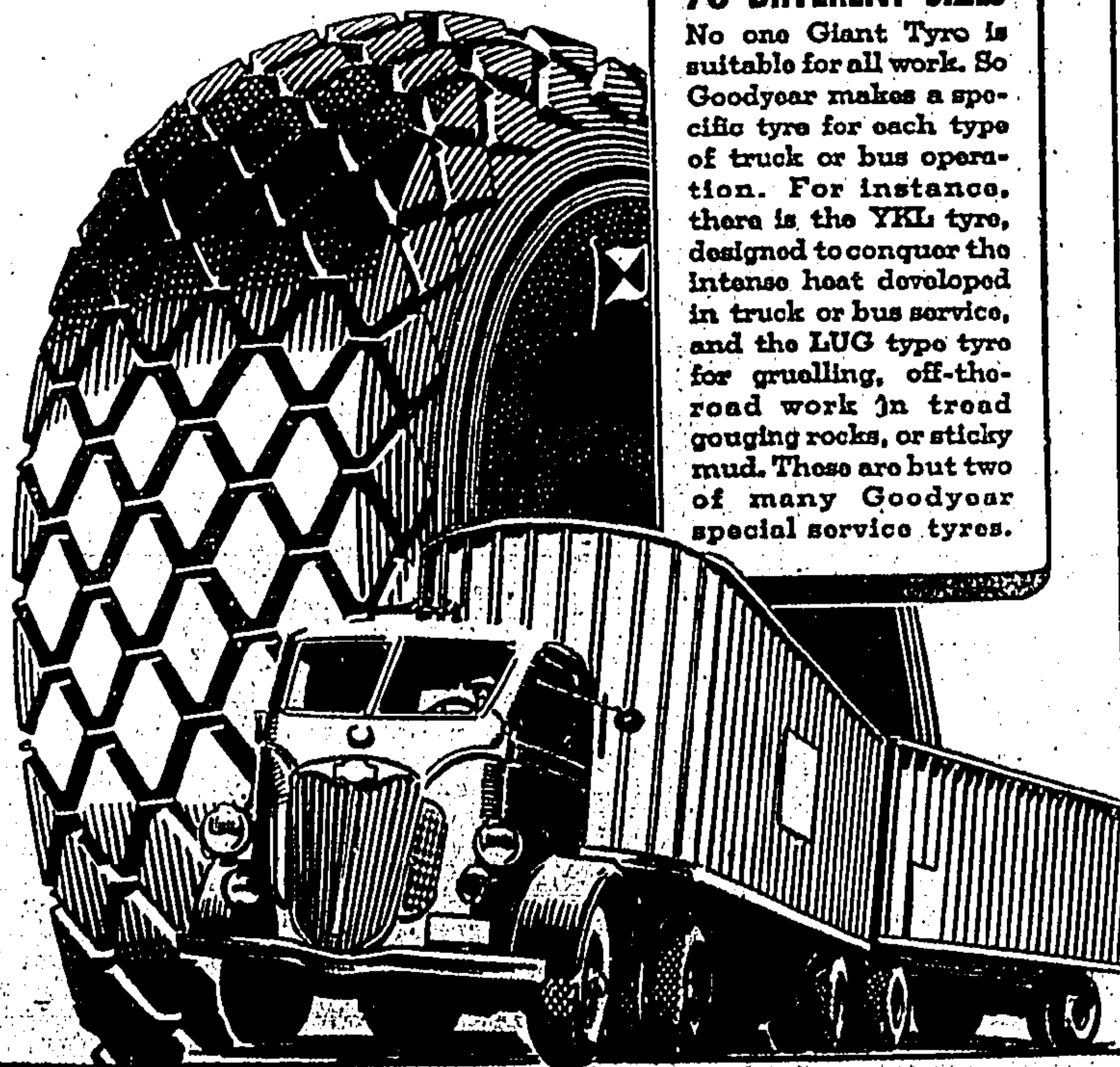
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## U. S. Believes Pressure Doomed

FROM PAGE ONE

be based on law—a statement which some observers take as a reminder that the United States does not consider that Japan's foreign policy has always conformed with this prescription.

**Ambassador's Task**  
There is a general feeling that Admiral Nomura is probably the best qualified envoy Japan could send to Washington, but there will be much interest to see how the Ambassador can reconcile Japan's policy in China, for instance, with his statement that all Oriental nations must continue free and unrestricted intercourse with other countries.

The feeling remains here that Japan's actions have been speaking infinitely louder than her words. The influential "Washington Post" takes the opportunity of Prince Saloni's passing to say that he had spent his days "sitting on the lid of ebullient Nippon" and when he saw the modern Japan he had helped to build going back to feudalism, "there was nothing to do but die."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that the death of Prince Saloni would have been a heavy loss to Japan if she latterly had been in the mood to avail herself of his vast experience and mellow wisdom. The thought is inescapable, it adds, that having been kept alive to a great age by the will to serve the nation he had helped to build, the knowledge that he was no longer permitted to serve by the headstrong men who had hijacked Japan's wagon to Hitler's flaming comet broke the old sage's will to live.

## LEAVING LANGSON

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
HANOI, Nov. 26 (UP).—It is reliably stated that the Japanese expect to complete the evacuation of Langson by the end of December. Heavily loaded freight trains from Langson continue to reach Haiphong daily with cargoes which are being transferred to ships in Haiphong harbour.

**Restrictions Removed**  
The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Government of Japan against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been removed.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: Market was quiet.

**Sellers**  
Docks (old) \$16  
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Yamatui Ferries \$22.25  
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## LATE NEWS

## Italians Retreat After Battle

FROM PAGE ONE

since Koritza was lost, to-day's communique said the Italians smashed a landing party which was apparently trying to reach Fort Oceda from Corfu. The communique declared that the raiders were driven off after hand to hand fighting at dawn, and that the fighting was very heavy.

### Corfu Bombed

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—A special message from Corfu reports that Italian dive bombers heavily bombed the centre of the town of Corfu yesterday and to-day, again hitting the famous church.

Under cover of low rain clouds, they are reported to have swooped down on some villages, and attacked peasants working in the fields and private automobiles.

### Reinforcements Broken

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Strong Italian attempts to send reinforcements to Podgradetz, north of Koritza, have been broken up by the R.A.F., enabling the Greeks to capture the town and to push on towards the coast.

### DEATH

ALLEN.—At Hongkong, on November 27, 1940, William Julius Allen, aged 66 years. Funeral cortege leaving Brown Jones' Parlour at 5.05 p.m., passing Monument at 5.15 p.m.

westwards without finding any Italian troops.

At Moshkopolis, the colours of three Italian battalions were taken. The Greek advance towards Argyro-Castron has met with some opposition from Italian reinforcements.

Greek forces on the coast have advanced further and others have been landed, probably from ships off Corfu. They are behind the Italian front lines in this sector and have cut the lines of communication. The Italians are sending as many reinforcements as possible and have probably despatched about two divisions since the fighting began.

**Officers Captured**  
In one place the Greeks captured a Commanding Officer and his staff.

## BULGARIA STAYS OUTSIDE

FROM PAGE ONE

Bulgarian statements to Berlin is expected at present has been given great prominence in the Soviet radio and press.

A report, not carried by "Reuter," to the effect that Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Russia, had been received by King Boris and subsequently made a statement is said here to be absolutely incorrect.

Mr. Steinhardt, who has never been in Bulgaria in his life, has remained in Moscow since September 15 when he returned from the United States via the trans-Siberian railway.

### Nazi Tactics Changed

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The firm attitude adopted by Bulgaria and Turkey, coupled with reactions to the Italian retreat, has brought changes in German tactics in the Balkans.

Since Turkey met the Nazi Ambassador, Herr von Papen's threat, by increasing her defence measures, the Germans have calmed down, and the German radio said to-day that the political tension there has been eased by the conversation between the Turkish Foreign Minister and von Papen.

A change of tone is also conspicuous in German references to Bulgaria. Instead of saying that Bulgaria will be the next to sign along the dotted line within the next few days, German propaganda circles are now announcing that the series of signatures of the pact are for the moment complete.

Two company commanders and the whole of the equipment of the Italians, which rather suggests that the morale of this unit was not very high.

Confirmation has been received of Greek reports that the Italians have wantonly burned villages behind them and have shot some civilians and taken others off as hostages.

Although the Italian air bases have been rendered ineffective by the R.A.F., the Italians have lost none of their skill in the slaughtering of civilians. Several Greek towns and villages have suffered from Fascist air attacks. Although a number of civilian casualties are reported, there is little material damage.

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## Nazi Air Attacks On Big British Cities

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—**It has been revealed that Birmingham, Southampton and Bristol have been the main objectives of night raiders since the attack on Coventry.

Arcades and shops in Birmingham have been wrecked and very few shops are remaining open because of the debris.

Southampton is recovering from the blows of thousands of incendiary bombs which started big fires, but most services are now nearly normal. Several firemen were killed and injured battling fires and a number of people have been evacuated because their homes have been rendered uninhabitable.

The Art Gallery and the Empire Music Hall in Birmingham were damaged while churches, art galleries and the hall of the University of Bristol were also damaged.

**Lull Last Night**

**LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—**The lull in the German air raid continued this evening and the all clear signal was given prior to midnight after which everything was quiet.

Some incendiary bombs were dropped in the London area, but there were no casualties. About 100 incendiary bombs were dropped on a golf course west of a town with negligible damage.

It is suggested that although conditions are favourable here, and also that the weather over France is not necessarily bad, many aerodromes may be waterlogged and unfit for several days.

Earlier, night raiders were reported over the east Midlands and northwest England.

**Raiders Over West of England**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—**Enemy planes are reported near the town in the West of England which was bombed on Sunday, last night and again to-day.

Several raiders flew over the London area at one minute intervals and the thud of bombs and anti-aircraft guns lasted a short time after which there was a lull.

At 7.50 p.m. the guns were booming and the first alarm was sounded. The night is very dark but the sky is starry.

**Daylight Raids**

**LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—**The Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security in a joint communiqué said: "During daylight to-day, a few enemy aircraft crossed the south and southeast coasts and most of them were promptly shot down. The bombers and two fighter-bombers were destroyed in these combats. We suffered no losses."

"One bomb was dropped on a coast town in Sussex which caused some damage to buildings and a few slight casualties. At one coast town in Kent, an aircraft delivered a short burst of machine-gun fire. There were no casualties and very little damage."

**German Claim**

**BERLIN, Nov. 26 (UP).—**German reconnaissance planes to-day sighted thirty enemy merchant ships protected by a strong convoy near Southampton proceeding to the mouth of the Thames to-day, according to the official German news agency.

They immediately radio telegraphed to German bombing planes which attacked several ships successfully, added the report.

**Raiders Turned Back**

**LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—**Once again Britain's coastal defences TURN TO BACK PAGE, Column 5

## Germans Deny Peace Compromise Plans

**LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—**The Germans, without any particular reason that can be observed outside Berlin, to-day protested rather loudly that Der Fuehrer is not planning any peace offensive.

The German news agency was brought in to deny reports, said to be current in the United States, of German plans for a compromise peace.

The German news agency says that these reports are entirely without foundation.

If German thoughts are turning towards the possibility of calling off the war, there is no such thought in Britain, Mr. Winston Churchill made this clear when he told the House of Commons to-day that the British Government will not consent even to the possibility of a "Christmas truce."

Asked if the Government would approach the Vatican to suggest a state to this end, he said: "No such proposal from a neutral state will be received."

## HEAVY ITALO-GREEK BATTLE DEVELOPING: ALBANIANS IN ACTION

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**ATHENS, NOV. 26 (UP).—**A BATTLE IS DEVELOPING AT THREE MAIN POINTS, AT DELVINOMON THE ROAD FROM ARGYROCASTRO TO PORT OEDDA, THE ITALIANS COUNTER-ATTACKING THE ROAD ITSELF, BUT THE GREEKS WAITING IN THE HEIGHTS ARE ATTACKING THE ALPINI REGIMENTS WITH HEAVY TOLL.

**Serious Shipping Losses**

**Britain Seeks U.S. Replacements**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—**In a broadcast this evening, Mr. Ronald Cross, Minister of Shipping, said that British merchant shipping was unable to keep up with losses, owing to the German blockade, and the Government is looking to the United States for extra new bottoms which are needed to keep the islands fed and supplied with ammunition.

He said that orders have already been placed in the United States for tramp steamers to be delivered in 1941, but that was insufficient.

**Average Losses**

He said that merchantman losses averaged 20,000 tons a week during the inactive war period prior to June and 60,000 tons per week since then.

"The average losses through out this year have been about the same as during the four years from 1914 to 1918. On the other hand, as new warships are commissioned, including American destroyers, and as fresh aircraft are available, we expect to reduce the rate of loss," Mr. Cross declared.

**Planes Over Fanling**

Asked to comment on the report that six Japanese planes flew over the British side of the Hongkong border yesterday the military spokesman said to-day that the planes had probably flown over by mistake.

He said that in view of their altitude and the poor visibility through mist it was extremely difficult to identify the planes as Japanese. He gave no indication that any protest is being made.

**Officer Shot And Killed**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**SAN DIEGO, Nov. 26 (UP).—**Sergeant Clayton R. Fore, 35, who was scheduled to appear before a court martial to-day on inefficiency charges which would reduce him from the rank of Sergeant, fatally shot his Commanding Officer, Captain George Corson and wounded Sergeant-major Gilbert Owen.

Prisoners here related that the Carabinieri had shot one soldier in ton for deserting in the Argirocastro sector.

**FOUR DIVISIONS GONE**

**SOFIA, Nov. 20, (UP).—**Radio Athens announced to-night that four out of the twelve Italian divisions in Albania have been destroyed.

**ALBANIAN REBELS**

**STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—**Frontier reports state that Albanian rebels from the Kur-Veeles district to-day descended from the Griba mountains on the Valona-Tepleni road, to the village of Dorza, where they attacked an Italian column of five auto trucks, killing 40 and wounding 100. The remainder escaped by abandoning their trucks which the rebels wrecked.

**Heavy Fighting**

**ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—**To-day's heaviest fighting occurred around the little white-housed town of Delvino on the road joining Santo Quaranti and Argirocastro where the Italians are making a stand, according to reports from the Greek General Headquarters to-day.

Military sources here report that three thousand peasants have been detailed to collect abandoned Italian war materials around Moscopole, where the Greek troops, after a few hours rest, are pushing on through the valley west of Moscopole.

Hundreds of Italian stragglers were brought to Greece to-day under a guard of green uniformed Greek gendarmes armed with sub-machine guns.

In the Delvio River sector the Greeks are reported to be fighting foot by foot with the Italians light and medium flat tanks.

**Greek Communiqué**

**ATHENS, Nov. 27 (UP).—**The Greek war communiqué "No. 31" to-day stated: "Movements of our troops continue successfully in Albania although enemy aviation has been extremely active on all fronts."

**Greek Advance**

**BUDAPEST, Nov. 26 (UP).—**In the west of Koritza sector Greek troops have penetrated 10 miles without contacting the enemy, according to the Greek Radio reports to-day.

The air raid alarm was sounded in Janina twelve times to-day but no damage is reported.

**Soddu's Successor**

**STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—**It is reported here that General Guzzoni may replace General Soddu as Commander of the Italian forces.

**R.A.F. Focus On Enemy Shipyards**

**Kiel Heavily Attacked**

**LONDON, Nov. 26 (British Wireless).—**Intense darkness and persistent clouds hampered the work of our heavy bombers when they raided Kiel and Wilhelmshaven last night.

At Kiel, states the Air Ministry, the principal objectives were shipyards and, at Wilhelmshaven, naval works and dockyards.

The raids began before 7 p.m. and all aircraft of the first force arrived at Kiel and spent an average of half an hour cruising over the locks and floating docks before dropping their bombs.

**Six Explosions**

Through a gap in the cloud the pilot of one aircraft saw and bombed a group of dockside buildings by the water's edge a short distance from the original target. The pilots of other bombers later were able to report six explosions, followed by fires.

Later, another pilot saw very large fires to the west of Kiel Bay. He dropped bombs into the fires and saw a glow light up the clouds.

Shipyard at Kiel was also attacked. Some planes sought other targets. One mentioned how he saw his bombs burst on docks at Hamburg and watched a red glow caused by incendiaries.

Wilhelmshaven was also raided.

**Dover Is Again Bombarded**

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—**German long range guns shelled the Dover area for two hours this morning, and briefly this afternoon.

Slight damage and no casualties resulted from the first bombardment, but there was no damage or casualties from the second.

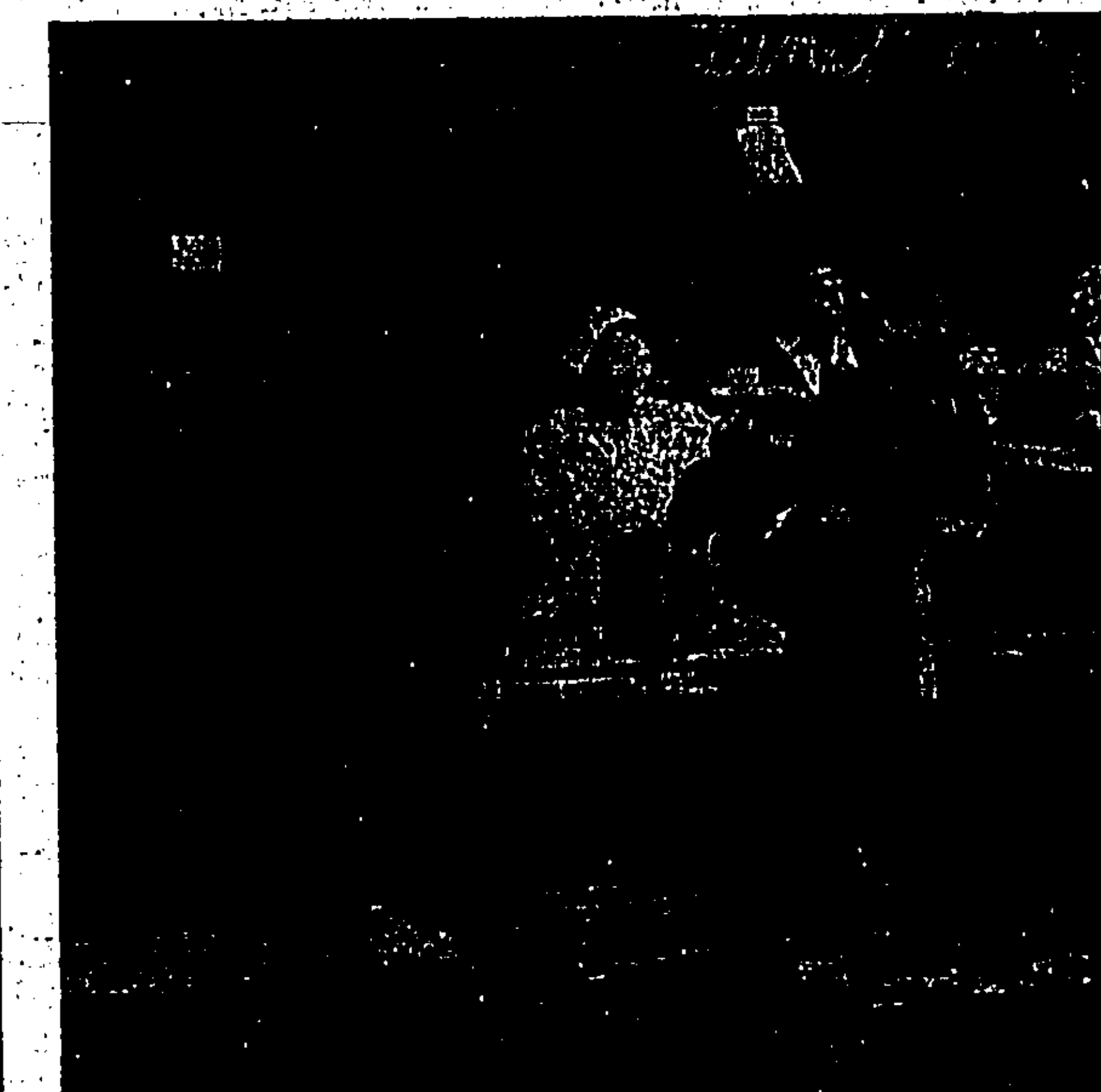
## Regulating American Non-Defence Spending

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UP).—**President Roosevelt to-day announced that all non-defence public expenditure will be reduced to a minimum in the new budget in order to provide more funds for rearmament.

He hopes that the rearmament programme will absorb many of the 1,900,000 who are now on relief and also the 750,000 to 1,000,000 who are on relief waiting lists.

Meanwhile, he said he is planning to continue general public projects which will be held in reserve under actual development should the defence programme slow down as he hopes it will.



## U. S. Millions In Indo-China Tied Up By Japanese Action

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Approximately US\$3,000,000 worth of American property at present in Haiphong is being seriously jeopardised through Japanese pressure upon the authorities in Indo-China who are attempting to take over virtual control of the bonded godown property of the North American Syndicate, according to Mr. Gordon Torrey, the Syndicate's Director in Haiphong, interviewed here.

Mr. Torrey emphatically refuted the Japanese reports that the North American Syndicate only recently changed its name from the China Syndicate.

He asserted that the transfer of the property was legally carried out under French jurisdiction on August 19 this year from which date six months is allowed for registration of the transfer.

**Taxco and Royal Dutch**

Further he said that the property also involves sub-leases to the Taxco and Royal Dutch oil companies which are similarly being threatened by Japanese claims to "self-protection" which means the stationing of Japanese sentries actually upon American property.

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The Home Front has now become England's Front Line, with threats of invasion not completely eliminated, and daily air raids to threaten life and property. But the "Home Front" remains the popular conception of England in war time, and here are two vivid illustrations of what is going on there. Immediately below a characteristic study of King George and Queen Elizabeth chatting with a woman whose home has been laid in ruins by Nazi bombers. The other picture shows that air raids or no air raids, Britain does her best to carry on as normally as possible. One of the famous ABC restaurants has had its windows blown in by a bomb, but waitresses continue to hand out the cups of nectar while repair gangs clear away the debris.



## Madrid's Accord With Axis Expected To Be Signed Soon

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**

**ROME, Nov. 26 (UP).—**The "Giornale d'Italia" in a report from Madrid to-day says the signing of formal accords between Spain and the Axis is imminent.

The report hints that Spain will take a more direct interest in Latin American affairs on the basis of these accords.

"One thing is certain—Senor Sener's second trip is a direct result of the first trip to Rome and Berlin. In other words, there are no new accords to be signed but instead of ratification, the accords will be signed," the paper declared.

**LATEST**

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10.0 Variety.  
10.30 Dance Music.  
11.0 Close down.

## Losses And Thefts

Miss J. Armstrong, of Jardine Matheson and Co., lost her handbag containing \$4.50 in the Central District yesterday.  
Miss Elvye Yuen, Z.B.W. Radio, artist, lost her gold wrist watch valued at \$80 between the Hongkong Bank Building and the Gloucester Hotel on Monday afternoon.  
Sanitary Inspector E. C. Kerrison, residing in Wongneshong Road, reported that some person broke into his house yesterday and stole silverware, glass and chinaware to the value of \$208.  
Jewellery and clothing to the value of \$723 was stolen when some person entered the house of Fong Por-lin, at No. 78 Marble Road, Shaukwan, yesterday.

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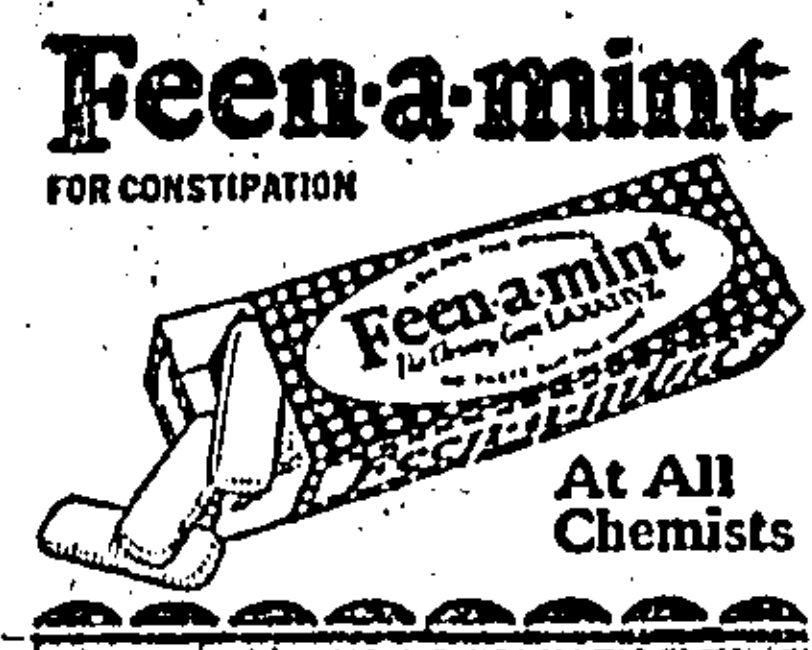
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## R.A.F.'S PART IN GREECE

Longmore Thanked By King George Of Hellenes

CAIRO, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—Air Chief Marshal Longmore, Commander-in-Chief of the British Air Force in the Middle East has personally flown over many miles of Greek territory during his tour of inspection of the various units operating there. At meetings with King George of Greece and General Metaxas the Premier, the Air Chief Marshal was personally thanked for the R.A.F.'s prompt assistance to Greece during her hour of need. His tour gave the Air Chief Marshal a very favourable impression of the efficiency of all personnel in adapting themselves to the changed conditions in which they were called upon to operate at very short notice.

Between the Egyptian desert and the Albanian and Greek mountains there is a great difference, and the R.A.F. pilots welcomed the changed flying conditions which add zest to their new work of harassing the retreating Italians and bombing fresh bases. "We became slightly bored with such places as Ben Ghazi and Tobruk where we came to know practically every building," said some pilots. "We are glad to have a change of targets."

Assisting Advance  
CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—R.A.F. aircraft have continued to assist the Greek advance in Albania by harassing the retreating Italians, states an R.A.F. communiqué.

Three large motor transport vehicles were set on fire many others were damaged and overturned by the roadside and many mules were killed. Casualties among the infantry are believed to be heavy. Whole columns were thrown into panic and confusion.

Other convoys were attacked, bombs falling on motor transports and pack mules. Stores at Argyro-Castron were bombed and damaged. Reconnaissance has been carried out over Sicily, Taranto and Bari.

## LETTERS

### Sir Brooke-Popham's Appointment

To the Editor, The "Hongkong Telegraph."

Sir,—Under the heading of "The Mere Man" in your issue of the 25th, "Claudius" says that there was a ban (by the censors) on the publication, in the Chinese newspapers, of the news of the appointment of Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham to the unified Far Eastern Command. My recollection is that some of the Chinese newspapers mentioned the event.

I remember, in particular, one paper transliterating the last syllable of Sir Charles' second surname as "Fun," though the "ph" were pronounced "f".

If the Government was the cause of delay in the news of the appointment being published, I, for one, am disappointed, as the censors have shown abundant good discretion in the past.

As a British subject of Chinese race I am pointing to this appointment as a good reason why Chinese residents in Hongkong should increase and accelerate their contributions to the War Fund of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., if only to show appreciation for the attention given to Hongkong (and other parts) by the Imperial Government in this time of crisis.

W.P.C.

### America's Fifth Columnists

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UP).—President Roosevelt disclosed to-day that he has invited Senator Martin Dies and officials of the State Department and the Department of Justice to a "round table" conference as a means of co-operating against fifth column activities throughout the United States.

Mr. Dies had appealed to the President to co-ordinate the work of the various agencies such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Dies Committee for the purpose of reducing friction amongst them.

### U. K. LIFTS BAN

LONDON, Nov. 27 (Reuter).—United Kingdom authorities are permitting the resumption of dealings, which have been banned since June, in 139 non-United States securities payable or optionally payable in "hard" foreign currency.

However, the permitted list does not include some former market leaders, especially International Nickel, Canadian Pacific and Brazilian Tracton.

### Martinique Patrol German Cruiser Thought To Be In Vicinity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
FORT DE FRANCE, Nov. 26 (UP).—The United States patrol off Martinique has been increased to four destroyers.

## HEAVY ITALO-GREEK BATTLE

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round-in-Chief of Italian troops in Albania.

The reports add that Governor-General Giacomoni is urging Mussolini to make the change.

### Italian Fortress Bombed

STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—Five Greek-British planes this morning bombed the fortress and town of Struga, according to frontier reports. Three Italian officers and 27 soldiers were killed, and more than 400 of the garrison were wounded. Twelve civilians were killed, 30 wounded and six buildings including the city hall in Toli were damaged.

### Italian Stranded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
CAIRO, Nov. 26 (UP).—British planes operating from Greece strafed three retreating Italian columns in the El-Basan district, according to today's Royal Air Force Communiqué.

"Three" large motor transport vehicles were set on fire, while many others were damaged and overturned on the side of the road. Many mules were killed and the remainder stampeded. It is believed that casualties among the infantry were heavy. Whole columns were thrown into a state of panic and confusion," the communiqué stated.

Other convoys were attacked at Tepelena, bombs falling on motor transports and pack mules while "stores at Argyrocastron were bombed and damaged," the communiqué added.

### Bayonet Battle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
STRUGA, Nov. 26 (UP).—The Italians are reported to be retreating northward in the direction of Mumlusta on the west shore of Lake Ohrida and on the main road to El-Basan.

Continuing their advance, the Greeks are reported to have reached the entrance to Pogradec shortly after 9 a.m. and had their first bayonet struggle. The streets into the town are reported to be literally covered and blocked with bodies of the dead and dying.

Shortly before 10 a.m. the main Italian forces are reported to have started to retreat and at exactly 10 a.m. the victorious Greek troops entered Pogradec and hoisted the Greek flag on the Post Office and Prefecture buildings.

It is reported that the Greeks captured five Italian officers, 400 soldiers, two tanks, two heavy guns, five auto trucks, nine machine guns and a huge quantity of ammunition which the fleeing Italians abandoned in the streets.

Frontier reports say that 14 Italian troop transports with new contingents of men entered Durazzo immediately disembarked and marched inland. It is also reported that the Italians are sending an entire air squadron of 400 planes under the command of Ettore Muti, former Secretary General of the Fascist Party.

### Greek Raid

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—Reliable sources state that a small party of volunteers landed at Botronito (which is south of Port Oedda (also known as Sante Quaranti) and blew up bridges and roads, then withdrew under Italian air attacks and returned to Corfu without casualties.

### London Report

LONDON, Nov. 26 (UP).—Military headquarters said that Greek troops landed from nearby Corfu and passed Philates on the extreme western corner of Greece where they cut the Italian communications on the flank in the Port Oedda-Artyrocastron area.

### Italian Communiqué

ROME, Nov. 26 (UP).—Making the first claim of any Greek land victory since Koriza was lost today's communiqué said the Italians smashed a landing party which was apparently trying to reach Port Oedda from Corfu. The communiqué declared that the raiders were driven off after hand to hand fighting at dawn, and that the fleeing was very heavy.

### Corfu Bombed

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (UP).—A special message from Corfu reports that Italian dive bombers heavily bombed the centre of the town of Corfu yesterday and to-day, again hitting the famous church.

Under cover of low rain clouds, they are reported to have swooped down on some villages, and attacked peasants working in the fields and private automobiles.

### Reinforcements Broken

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Strong Italian attempts to send reinforcements to Pogradec, north of Koriza, have been broken up by the R.A.F., enabling the Greeks to capture the town and to push on towards the coast.

Other Greek forces in Northern Albania have been thrusting to the west of Koriza, a reconnaissance party travelling for over 30 miles westwards without finding any Italian troops.

A Moshkopoli, the colours of three Italian battalions were known. The Greek advance towards Argyro-Castron has met with some opposition from Italian reinforcements.

Greek forces on the coast have advanced further and others have been landed, probably from ships off Corfu. They are behind the Italian front lines in this sector and have cut the lines of communication.

The Italians are sending as many reinforcements as possible and have probably despatched about two divisions since the fighting began.

Officers Captured  
In one place the Greeks captured a Commanding Officer and his staff, two company commanders and the whole of the equipment of the Italians, which rather suggests that the morale of this unit was not very high.

Confirmation has been received of Greek reports that the Italians have wantonly burned villages behind them and have shot some civilians and taken others off to hostages.

Although the Italian air bases have

## BRITISH PRISONERS UNDERFED

Redress Sought

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Germans are providing insufficient food for British prisoners of war. Further evidence to this effect was produced by Mr. Anthony Eden, the War Minister, in the House of Commons to-day when he declared that in certain camps the ration scale allowed British prisoners was below that of German depot troops.

Declaring that strong representations were being made in the matter, Mr. Eden indicated that with the invaluable help of the International Red Cross, food and clothing were being transported to Germany for British prisoners.

Since last August, over 18,000 parcels addressed to British prisoners in Germany had been transmitted through the International Red Cross, and in addition 140 tons of food were bought in bulk in Switzerland and sent to prisoner-of-war camps in Germany.

A further 170 tons had been ordered in Switzerland and were ready for despatch.

## Norwegian Sabotage

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 26 (UP).—A press message from Oslo reveals that a large number of mountain slides have occurred in western Norway during the last 24 hours whereby many districts have become completely isolated.

It is generally believed that these are the result of sabotage designed to destroy communications throughout Norway. The Germans have proclaimed martial law in some districts. The railroad between Oslo and Bergen has been interrupted at at least ten points and all highways from Oslo have likewise been destroyed in many parts.

## Italian East Africa Bombed

Extensive Damage

CAIRO, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—In Italian East Africa, attacks were made on a large motor transport yard near Assab. A large fire was started and the smoke was visible 50 miles away. This was close to a list of fires started the previous day. Photographs taken confirm the extent of the damage.

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Two enemy air raids on Malta on November 24 and 25 resulted in one Italian fighter damaged by anti-aircraft fire on November 24. Enemy aircraft on November 25 made off before they could be intercepted.

been rendered ineffective by the R.A.F., the Italians have lost none of their skill in the slaughtering of civilians. Several Greek towns and villages have suffered from Fascist air attacks. Although a number of civilian casualties are reported, there is little material damage.

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Government Gazette Notification No. 1260 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—  
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Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

Canton ..... Nov. 28.  
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## OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 3 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 27.  
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.  
G.P.O. and K.F.O.  
Reg. .... Nov. 27, 2.45 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada and U.S.A.)  
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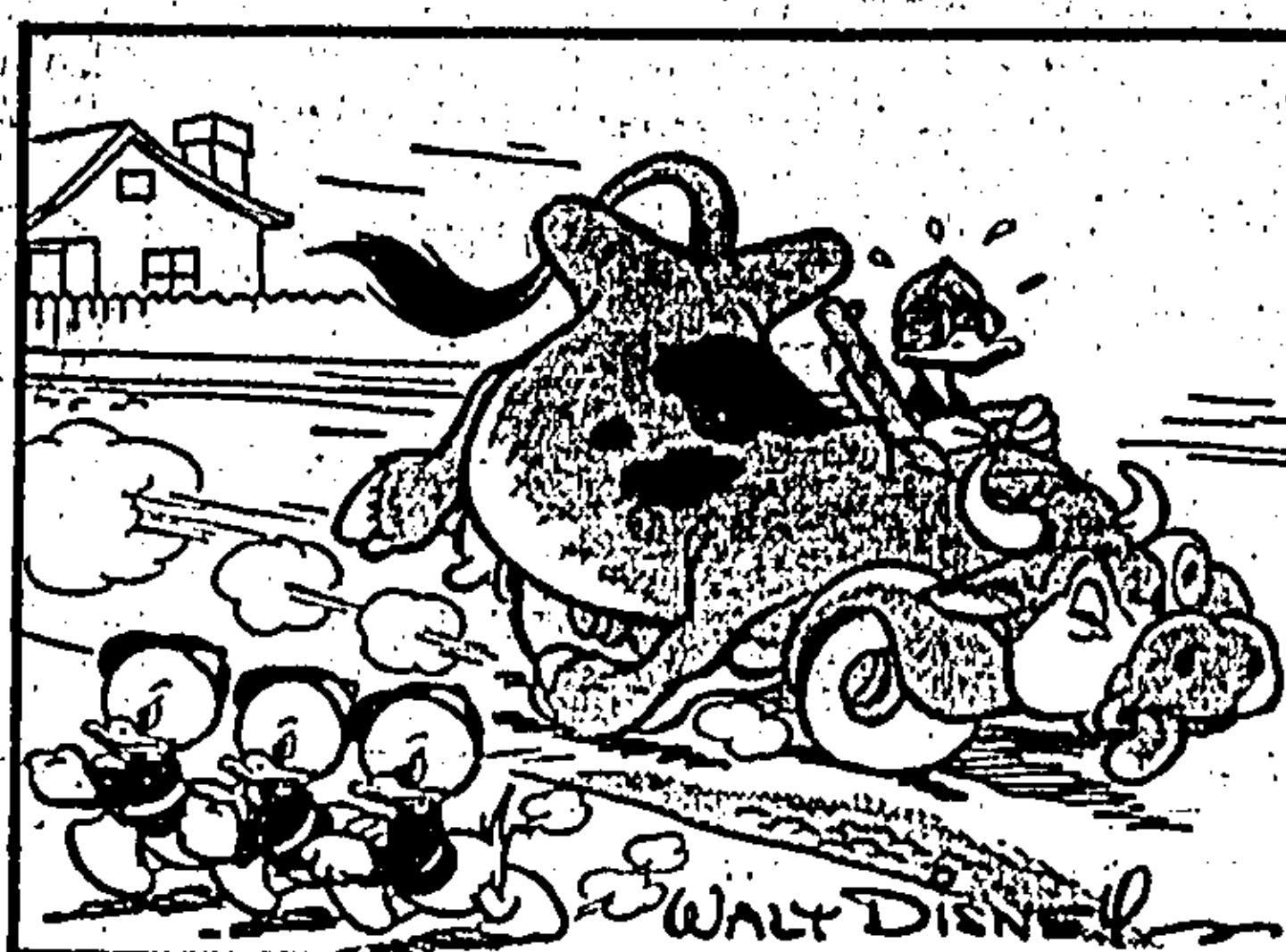
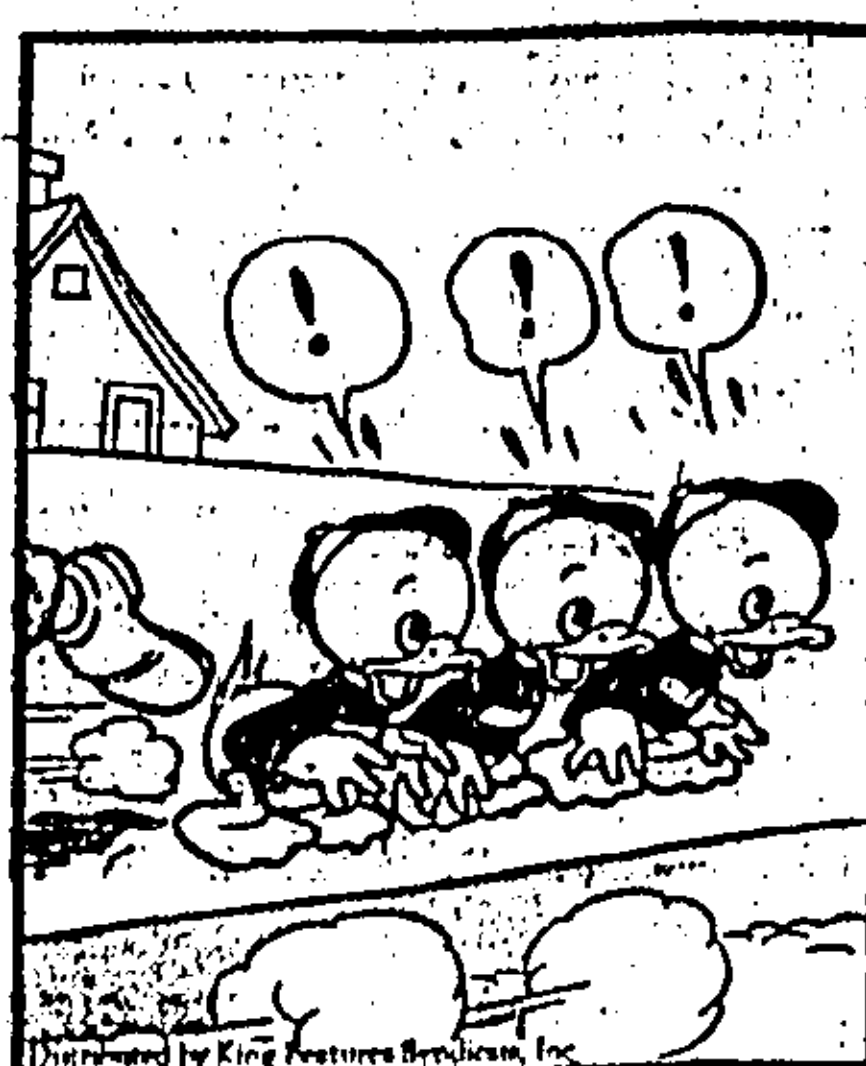
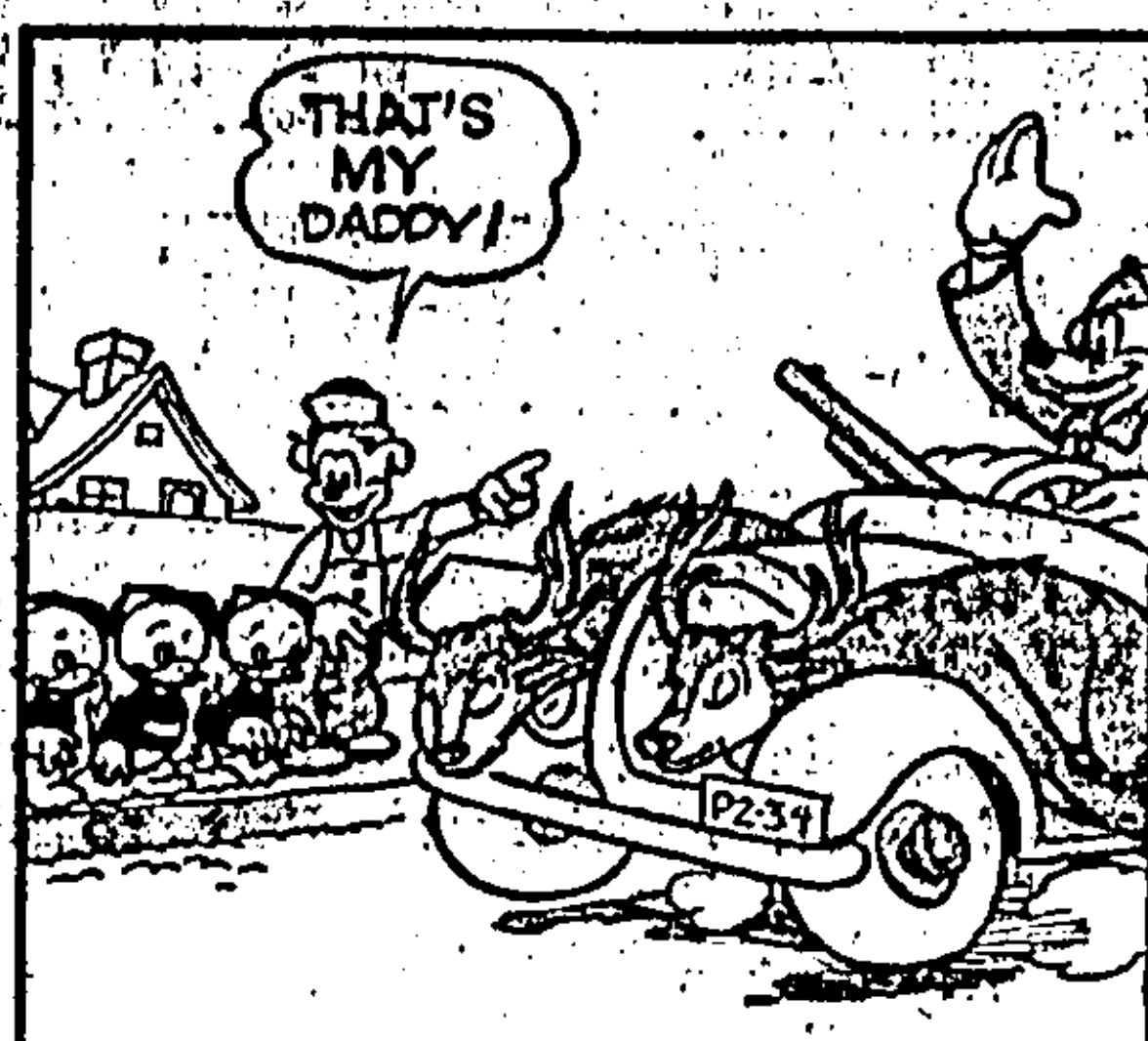
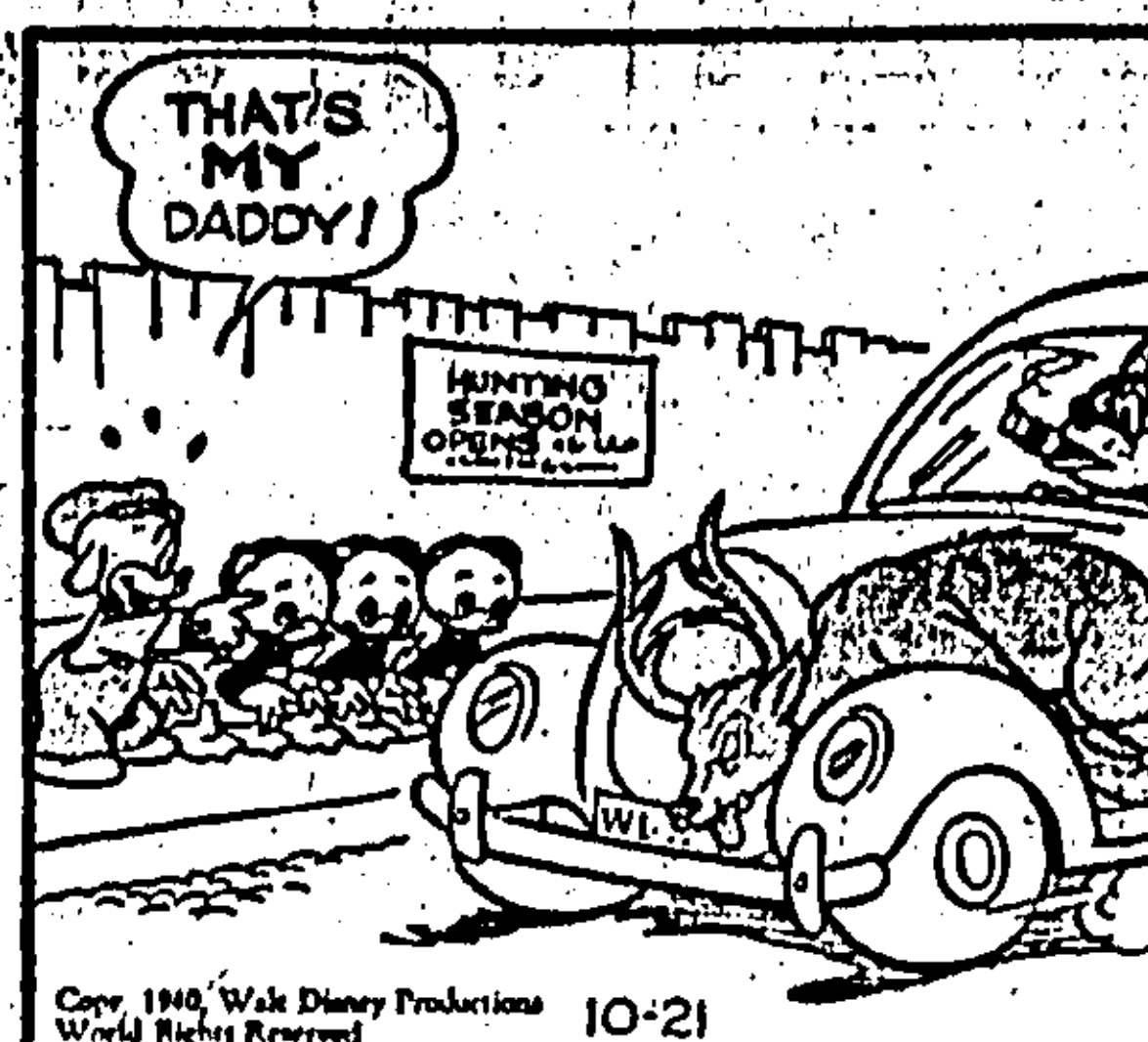
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Friday, Nov. 29.  
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".  
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Reg. .... Nov. 29, 2 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 29, 2.30 p.m.

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TIGER Standish was bored. All the 12 st. 10 lbs. of him was bored. And mixed with this boredom was a baffled sense of exasperation. His luncheon companion at the Cosmo Club in Brook Street—that very select rendezvous for eminent men in different walks of life—knew the reason and quietly smiled to himself before looking across the small table.

"What's the matter, my boy?" enquired Sir Harker Bellamy.

"Matter, you old buzzard?" came the reply; "do you imagine that I like staying here in London when all my pals are either in France or in the North Sea?"

The Chief of Y.I. (British Intelligence) did his best to utter a cooling sound. It was a lamentable failure and Standish told him so.

"What are you croaking about?" he demanded, before agreeing to Bellamy's suggestion that they should take their coffee in the smoking-room.

Seated side by side on the big leather sofa to the right of the huge fireplace, Bellamy started to make his amende honorable by offering the ace member of his staff a cigar.

Tiger, acutely conscious that only one man in that room knew the whole reason why he was in mufti, would not be mollified.

"What's the matter with it?" he said, looking suspiciously at the proffered gift. "Has your butler given up smoking this brand, or why are you being so damned generous?"

"Don't be an ass, my boy, it's a Romeo and Juliet." "Never met the lady, smoke it yourself. I never aspire beyond a pipe." He partly filled an old briar before continuing. "And now, pie-face, what's the idea, wanting my time like this?"

Sir Harker Bellamy, who was used to the other's alleged witlessness, and who had a very genuine affection for Standish—hadn't the latter brought off many astounding coups for his Department during the last three years?—showed no signs of resentment; instead he took back the cigar from the servant who had hastened forward to cut it, struck a match, and exhaled a cloud of smoke with every evidence of satisfaction. "He was going to spring a little surprise on his favourite agent and was indulging in a brief anticipatory enjoyment."

Then, being a very busy man, he wasted no further time.

"What is the use of going round belly-aching as you do, Tiger?" he said. "Damn it all, you know very well the arrangement 'we came to the day before war broke out'."

"My foot! I do!" was the gloomy rejoinder. "I told you then and I tell you now, that you are doing far better work rounding up these Nazi spies at home than if you were in France. And now I've got another job for you."

At these words, the severe lines in what Lady Doreen Wisterley had once described as "the nicest face in the whole of London," softened.

"Well, now you're talking, B." replied Tiger, allowing his pipe to go out in his excitement; "what is this job?"

"I want you to pay attention to a pretty woman—a very pretty woman," was the retort.

Standish struck a match with such force that the heavy stand shook on its base.

"What in God's name are you gassing about?" he retorted. "You know I'm married!"

"Aren't I Santa's greatest friend?" was the reply. "Greatest curse, you mean: no, B., you old ghoul, you'll have to get somebody else to do your flat-footing after this wench, whoever she is."

Bellamy shook his head.

"No, you're going to do it, my boy, and I'll tell you why: first, because you are the best man I can think of, and secondly the Department is very short-handed. Now don't be a fool, Tiger, listen to sense."

"But this isn't sense, man; it's damn nonsense."

"Even when I tell you that this 'wench' as you call her is probably the most dangerous woman spy working against us at the moment?"

Tiger turned towards him.

"But, damn it, B., she's a woman; it's just like shooting a sitting bird."

"Unless I'm wrong in my guess," returned Bellamy, "this particular bird will give you plenty of sport; in any case I would remind you that I am your superior officer."

Tiger groaned.

"Orders are orders. Go on; let's have the book of words."

THAT VERY FASCINATING CREATURE, who was inscribed in the Carlton Hotel register as the Hon. Brenda Loring, turned into Challinor's off Bond Street, and, briefly acknowledging the greeting of the vendeuses, proceeded to the end of the salon.

Here, after knocking three times on the door, she walked into a room partly furnished as an office. A tall, slim-waisted man, whose elegance of manner was somewhat too pronounced, got up quickly from the desk at which he had been seated.

"Madame desires?" he enquired, with a pronounced foreign accent.

The reply would have been shattering to any eaves-dropper.

"Don't be a damned fool, Louis; I've come here on business. Anything for me?"

He acknowledged the rebuke with a slightly acid smile.

"You are so abrupt, my dear," he remarked. "That one day I am afraid you will be getting into trouble. One has to observe the conveniences; after all, one of the girls' outside may have been listening. One cannot be too careful in this game," and pulling a silk handkerchief from his breast-pocket he performed a grim piece of pantomime, making a noise at one end of the

## Behind The IMPREGNABLE DOOR

By  
Sidney Horler

handkerchief, he placed this around his left wrist and gave the other end a sharp tug.

"You are wrong in your facts, Louis," said the visitor. "If they do anything at all to women spies in this country they don't hang them, they shoot them. And now, once again, is there anything for me?"

"S. 26 brought something in this morning," stated the man. "Well, let me have it, you fool!"

Louis went back to the knee-hole desk and touched a hidden spring; a secret door in the back of the desk slowly opened. From this he took a tiny roll of paper. He handed it to the woman who, without inspecting it placed it in her bag.

"Thank you, Louis," she now said. Raising her voice: "I think I'll have that creation you call your 'Evening Melody'."

"Merci, Madame, au revoir, Madame."

The exit was beautifully done; the slim-waisted one bowing like some romantic figure out of the past over the hand of a very attractive woman. The latter smiled as she turned away, but this smile quickly changed as a tall immaculately-dressed man, carrying an umbrella over his left arm and a bowler hat in his right hand, barely escaped colliding with her.

"I'm terribly sorry," he said in a slightly husky voice. "Fact is, I'm looking for my wife."

Apparently oblivious of her contemptuous expression, he turned away to address one of the saleswomen who was passing.

"I say," he asked, "you haven't seen my wife around, have you?"

Because he was such a personable male—she afterwards described him as "one of those beautifully ugly men, my dear!"—the vendeuse gave him her attention.

"I'm afraid I forgot your wife's name for the moment," she said. "Bartolomey," he supplied. "Well," more quickly, "if she hasn't been in, I must cut along to Brook Street. I shall be sure to catch her there."

And giving the girl a smile which fairly turned the old heart right over, my dear," as she later explained, he turned in the direction of the door.

IT WAS BUT A SHORT DISTANCE to his club in Brook Street, and having reached there, he did a spot of telephoning.

"I've fired my first shot at the bird, B." he said quietly into the mouthpiece: "meanwhile watch Challinor's dress show off Bond Street; I believe it's a post-office. . . . Yes, she's a good looking all right. What was the name of that place you told me about after lunch?"

"Caesarine's."

"Of course, I was a fool to forget. . . . Well, now I'll be toddling off again."

Almost the first man he met after replacing the receiver was Tony Wilding; the latter, wearing the blue uniform of a Wing-Commander, gave him a vociferous greeting.

"Tiger! By all that's wonderful! Just the man I wanted to see! How's the old knee getting on?"

Tiger did a creditable bit of acting.

"That fool in Wimpole Street still says I shall have to be careful," he replied.

"Tough luck—so you're being tied down to London, eh?"

"For a while," was the bitter rejoinder. "Are you on leave?"

"Three days, my boy, and I'm going to make the most of every minute of it." The man back from France rubbed his hands. "How's the missus?"

"The last time she wrote she was very fit."

"She's not in town then?"

"Yes, she's looking after some relative's kids down in Somerset."

"Free agent?"

"Yes—but what's the idea?"

"I wondered if you'd dine and spend the evening with me?" Standish grinned.

"What, an old buffer like me? Surely there's some lovely gal who would be willing to smile upon the returned warrior?"

"Oh!" grinned back the R.W., "one can always find a girl. Besides, I've just had a day in Paris."

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shield his wife from the more shady aspects of life, and thirdly, when he had not been working on one of the several commissions for Bellamy which had so far taken up his time since September 3rd, he had settled himself at home with a pipe and a book—curiously restrained conduct for such a man of action, but it was his method of silent rebellion at what he considered an unjust fate. If he could not be with his friends at the front, he would endeavour to be the line so far as London and its excitements were concerned. Besides, it was devilishly awkward to have to keep on explaining why a man of his age and obvious fitness, apart from his football knee, and well-known sporting prowess, was still in mufti.

But to-night he did not mind stepping out. He was sure of his company to begin with; Tony Wilding had been his friend for so long that if he could have given the other his full confidence he would have done so. This being impossible—although he had the minor satisfaction of feeling that Tony had a very shrewd suspicion that he was doing hush-hush work at home—he concentrated on enjoying himself.

The Berkeley looked odd that night, for it was a curious medley that could be seen at the famous restaurant. Plenty of khaki and blue, with practically no evening dress—most of the women were wearing uniform of some kind—but the prevailing note was one of gaiety, even though this sounded now and again distinctly strained. But what with the black-out and all the other internal restrictions, people had a right to enjoy themselves, and Tiger, feeling much happier now that he was at work again, beamed upon his immediate world like an overweight fairy god-father.

He encouraged Tony to talk about life over the Siegfried Line—Wilding had turned to good account his peacetime flying experience—and the meal was a thoroughly enjoyable one. They did not stay long, however; the flying officer was determined to cram as much into his short leave as was possible. So, nine o'clock saw them looking in at the very rowdy and equally heavy revue, the Eastbourne Theatre. This flashy show had been put on by a cynically-calculating manager to catch the mood of the moment and, to be fair, it had admirably succeeded. London was a queer place in wartime. When the final curtain fell, Tony's appetite for life was still unabated.

"Now a little supper at the Cafe de Paris, and then we'll go on to Caesarine's," he announced.

ONE O'CLOCK SAW STANDISH AND HIS COMPANION in an entirely different setting. Tony Wilding, with several other people, men and women, were seated round a baccarat table, within a biscuit throw of Regent Street; meanwhile Standish contented himself with the role of looker-on.

Much had happened since they had entered the night club known as Caesarine's an hour before. There had been no difficulty about admittance; the letter which the flying officer had produced had acted like a magic password; a thin, swarthy-faced man, who proved to be Caesarine's waiter, had exuded goodwill to the two men.

"Any friends of Major Nasmith are welcome here," he stated. "We try to please our clients in these sad times."

A cynical smile flitted over the speaker's face.

"That's the spirit," retorted Wilding, and, taking the man's arm, he drew him to one side.

"My pal, Nasmith, said the right people can get a little further here—is that right?" he asked in a low tone.

"There was a momentary hesitation."

"We have to be careful of the police, you know," was what the other replied at length.

"Oh, I know all about that—but my friend and I are all right. You're not going to let us down, old boy?"

Put on oath, Wilding would have unhesitatingly declared that he loathed the very sight of this poisonous blighter, but his favourite passion overwhelmed him, he put his personal feelings aside.

Standish had refused to play. He wanted all his wits about him. Let Tony get on with it—and Tony, from all appearances, was getting on with it very well. He was holding the bank and doing fine. A huge pile of chips was in front of him but, glad as he was of his friend's success, Standish had other things to think about.

Bellamy had done the preliminary staff work with his accustomed acumen; he had said that the woman suspected of being an enemy spy was an heiress of this secret gaming place (a sort of annexe to the night club itself), and he was right. There she was, very daintily dressed, and looking sufficiently attractive to turn the head of any man.

When he first recognised the person in the next chair to her at the baccarat table, Tiger softly whistled.

Now a great deal was becoming clear. Roger Westlake possessed, probably, the finest inventive brain of any man in England. Even the enemy—but that was before September 1939, of course—had acknowledged him to be a genius at aeroplane engine design.

Had the woman recognised him? Standish continued to watch taking, apparently only an indolent interest in the proceedings, but actually observing everything that took place. Amongst the facts he mentally registered was the obvious fact that Westlake had for the woman seated on his right. Why the man was so infatuated that he did not apparently trouble what a fool he made of himself! Once more, he whistled softly to himself.

He had seen enough. The night had not by any means been wasted.

Leaving Tony to his own devices, (You going, old boy? Well, I'll be seeing you in the morning!)," Standish returned to the night club proper, using that secret door, the entrance to which, as he had seen earlier, was very rigorously guarded. Getting his hat and coat, he descended in the lift and went out into Regent Street.

Continued on Page 7

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE	DOWN
1—Lost life style	1—Firing device	1—Firing device
2—Wise man	2—First word	2—First word
3—Pointed arch	3—Soothing herb	3—Soothing herb
4—Wickedness	4—Of eager appetite	4—Of eager appetite
5—Wine container	5—Biblical king	5—Biblical king
6—Fried	6—Biblical king	6—Biblical king
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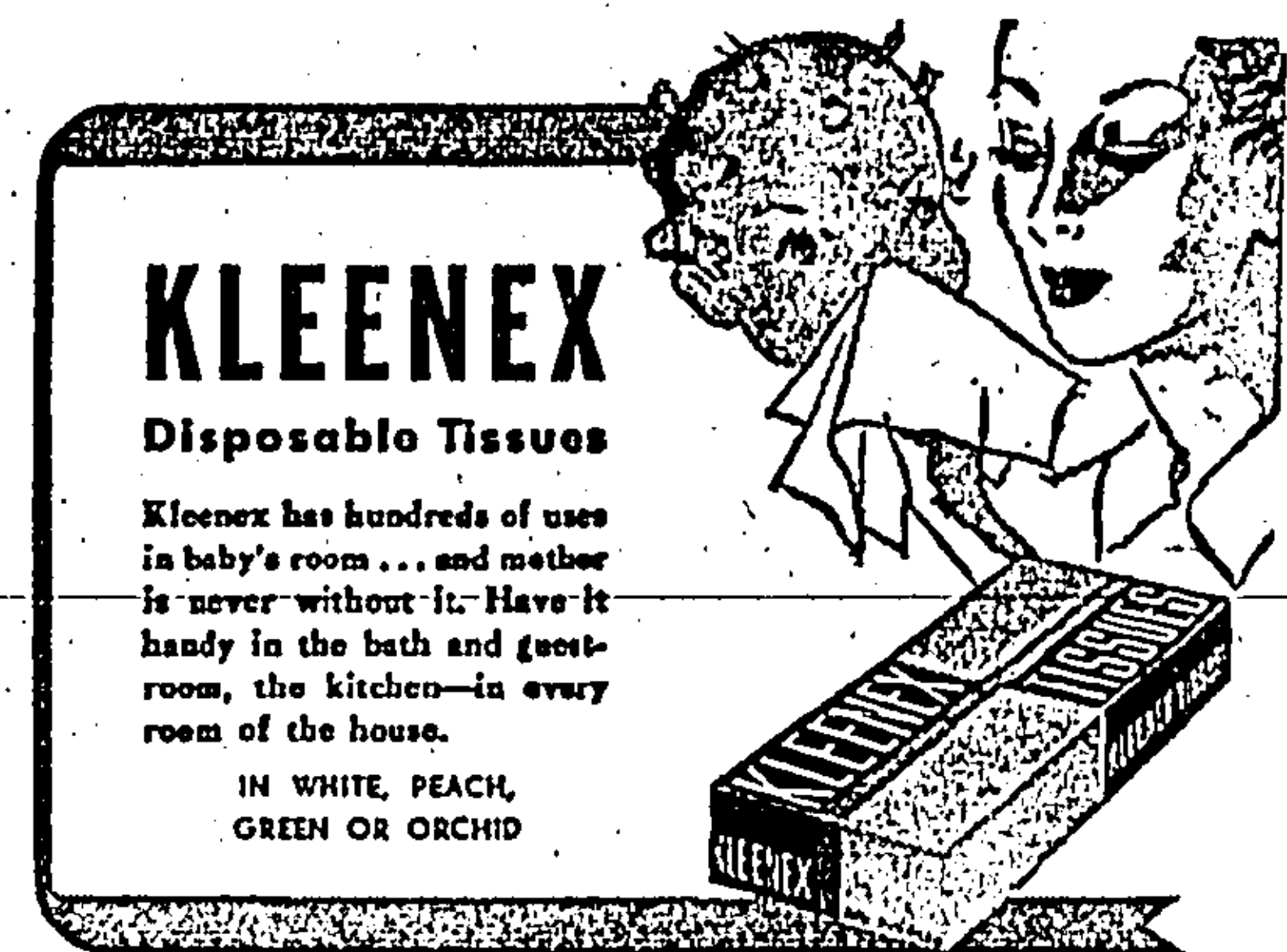
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son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D.  
Barretto, will take place at St.  
Terence's Church, Kowloon, on  
Wednesday, December 4, 1940, at  
10.30 a.m. No invitations are  
being sent. All friends are wel-  
come at the ceremony and after-  
wards to the reception at 284,  
Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

### DEATH

ALLEN.—At Hongkong, on November  
27, 1940, William Julius Allen,  
aged 66 years. Funeral cortege  
leaving Brown Jones' Parlour at  
5.05 p.m., passing Monument at  
5.15 p.m.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1940.  
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### STRATEGICAL POSSIBILITIES

The extraordinary success of  
the Greeks in their courageous  
fight against Italy for an in-  
dependent existence, must have  
opened to the directors of Allied  
strategy new possibilities in the  
eastern Mediterranean cam-  
paign. One of the most obvious  
is the investment of Albania  
by British troops and the estab-  
lishment in that country of an  
expeditionary force which  
could serve three purposes;  
bolstering up Yugo-Slavia and  
Bulgarian morale; giving worth-  
while proof to Turkey and  
Greece of our determination to  
fight to the end for that part of  
our interests as well as else-  
where; and checking an ap-  
parently imminent advance by  
Nazi troops to aid their allies.

Recently British troops landed  
in substantial force in Greece.  
With our very efficient navy we  
should be able to supplement  
that strength considerably,  
follow up the Greek advance  
and consolidate behind them—  
if indeed we are not present in  
sufficient numbers to assist their  
front line. Our troops would  
have to be drawn from Egypt but the  
gaps they would leave could con-  
ceivably be filled from African con-  
tingents and reinforcements from  
England where a large army is ap-  
parently eating its head off waiting  
for an invasion of the British Isles.  
The classes under training at Home,  
the Home Guard and the Dominion  
forces—not to mention the trained  
men of Poland, France, Netherlands,  
and Norway which together are a  
formidable force—would appear to be  
capable of dealing with any part of  
the enemy forces which could set foot  
in Britain after escaping the vigilance  
of the Royal Navy and Royal Air  
Force.

If forces then are available for an  
Albanian venture, now would be the  
time to establish them in that coun-  
try with or without such support as  
the return of ex-King Zog—could  
command. Greece has no territorial  
ambitions and she would be well con-  
tent to withdraw her forces into her  
own borders and consolidate her de-  
fences with an Allied army in front  
of her instead of a member of the  
Axis.

We, on the other hand, should pre-  
sent a strong inducement to Yugo-

# BULGARIA REMAINING OUTSIDE THE AXIS

**BASLE, NOV. 26 (REUTER).—BULGARIA IS TO REMAIN OUTSIDE THE AXIS-JAPAN PACT DESPITE THE PREPARATIONS THAT HAD BEEN MADE FOR HER RECEPTION, SAYS THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE SWISS NEWSPAPER "BASLER NACHRICHTEN."**

No reason for the change of plan is given in official German circles nor is the cancellation of the Bulgarian Ministers' visit to Berlin commented on.

The Wilhelmstrasse significantly states that the adherence of Slovakia "closed the first round of admissions."

The German press is making much ado about the General Metaxas' statement on Friday that "We are fighting not only for our own country but also for other Balkan States and for the liberation of Albania."

Calling this speech dangerous a semi-official German organ, the Foreign Office "Diplomatische Politische Korrespondenz" wrote "General Metaxas thereby openly confessed himself to be the tool of British policy for extending the war. But in authoritative quarters in Berlin it is still maintained that German relations with Greece are unchanged."

### Britain's Attitude

LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Provided that Bulgaria does not join or assist either actively or passively the enemies of Britain nor attack her allies, it is the intention of the British Government to do their best to ensure that in any eventual peace settlement to which Britain is a party, the integrity and independence of Bulgaria shall be fully respected.

This declaration of the British attitude was made in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

### Report Refuted

MOSCOW, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Axis announcement that no visit of Bulgarian statesmen to Berlin is expected at present is being given great prominence in the Soviet radio and press.

A report, not carried by "Reuter," to the effect that Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, United States Ambassador to Russia, had been received by King Boris and subsequently made a state-  
ment is said here to be absolutely incorrect.

Mr. Steinhardt, who has never been in Bulgaria in his life, has remained in Moscow since September 15 when he returned from the United States via the trans-Siberian railway.

**Nazi Tactics Changed**  
LONDON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The firm attitude adopted by Bulgaria and Turkey, coupled with reactions to the Italian retreat, has brought changes in German tactics in the Balkans.

Since Turkey met the Nazi Ambassador, Herr von Papen's threats, by increasing her defence measures, the Germans have calmed down, and the German radio said to-day that the political tension there has been eased by the conversation between the Turkish Foreign Minister and von Papen.

A change of tone is also conspicuous in German references to Bulgaria. Instead of saying that Bulgaria will be the next to sign along the dotted line within the next few days, German propaganda circles are now announcing that the series of signatures of the pact are for the moment complete.

### Barrymore Divorced

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 26 (UP).—Elaine Barrie was to-day divorced from John Barrymore whom she charged with cruelty.  
"The veteran actor married Elaine Barrie after she had followed him across the continent. They separated but there was a reconciliation."

## U. S. Believes Axis Pressure On China Doomed To Failure

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—The Far East shares honours with the European war in the American press to-day.**

Of considerable interest here are reports from Shanghai that Axis pressure is being applied on Chungking in an endeavour to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to seek peace with Japan.

It is not expected that they will be successful, however, for all indications here are that China intends to continue the struggle against the Far Eastern representative of the Axis.

Indeed, Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese Ambassador, and Mr. T. V. Soong interviewed Mr. Cordell Hull to-day and there is reason to believe that China's representatives laid down the help desired to enable China to carry on the struggle against Japan.

Slavia and Bulgaria to resist demands by Germany to allow her troops passage through those countries to attack us for if they gave that permission; or allowed Japan aircraft to fly over their territory to raid Albania, they would commit hostile acts that would lay them open to reprisals. We should not take reprisals against two weak countries in the sense of reprisals, but we should certainly be justified in extending our strategic front into their territory to hinder the enemy advance, and we should be justified in bombing the railways conveying Axis troops and the roadways from which they operated in Yugo-Slavia and Bulgaria. Even Albania we could retaliate Italian attempts to regain possession or we could inflict such losses as would make the occupation of the country well worth while.

### Loans Likely

Reports that China has asked for loans totalling \$200,000,000 are unconfirmed, but it would not be surprising if at least \$50,000,000 are provided.

Some observers expect that Japanese recognition of Wang Ching-wei's regime would accelerate the announcement of further help for China.

Also creating much interest here was an interview given by Admiral Nomura in Tokyo on his appointment as Ambassador to the United States, but official comment on the interview remains non-committal.

At a press conference to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull refused to be drawn into direct comment on Admiral Nomura's statements, confining himself to the remark that everyone knows that the American position is that international relations should be based on law—a statement which some observers take as a reminder that the United States does not consider that Japan's foreign policy has always conformed with this prescription.

### Ambassador's Task

There is a general feeling that

Admiral Nomura is probably the best qualified envoy Japan could send to Washington, but there will be much interest to see how the Ambassador can reconcile Japan's policy in China, for instance, with his statement that all Oriental nations must continue free and unrestricted intercourse with other countries.

The feeling remains here that Japan's actions have been speaking infinitely louder than her words. The influential "Washington Post" takes the opportunity of Prince Saloni's passing to say that he had spent his days "sitting on the lid of ebullient Nippon" and when he saw the modern Japan he had helped to build going back to feudalism, "there was nothing to do but die."

The "New York Herald-Tribune" says that the death of Prince Saloni would have been a heavy loss to Japan if she latterly had been in the mood to avail herself of his vast experience and mellow wisdom. The thought is inescapable, it adds, that having been kept alive to a great age by the will to serve the nation he had helped to build, the knowledge that he was no longer permitted to serve by the headstrong men who ruled, hit back Japan's eagerness to "Hill's" flaming comet broke the old sage's will to live.

There is a general feeling that

## Improving Air Raid Shelters

### Agitation At Home

LONDON, Nov. 26 (British Wireless).—Discussion in the press shows continued public anxiety to see health conditions and amenities in air raid shelters further improved on the lines of the Horder Committee Report.

There is general agreement that there has been a marked change for the better in the great majority of shelters, but there remain a small number where conditions at present are far from satisfactory and cause concern and some indignation. In a leading article devoted to the question, "The Times" points out that such cases are nearly always traceable to the conflicting and ill-defined responsibilities of multiplicity of authorities.

Musical and other entertain-  
ment are being arranged in shelters and a library of five thousand books has been brought together for the use of shelters.

## Opportunist Beaten By Greed

Greed proved to be the down-  
fall of Chan Yu-fook, 21, when he attempted to obtain a long list of provisions from the Dairy Farm Company by means of a passbook which he had appar-  
ently picked up in the street.

The size of the order in the pass-  
book which he presented to the Com-  
pany on Monday raised the suspicions  
of the clerk, who telephoned to the  
owner, Mr. Johnson, of No. 521 The  
Peak, who said that the foodstuff  
had not been ordered by him. The  
passbook had been lost by his boy  
a few days earlier.

Chan admitted the charge of at-  
tempting to obtain goods by false  
pretences when he appeared before  
Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central  
Magistrate's Court and was  
sent to gaol for one month.

## Death Of Mr. Colin Sara

Former Hongkong  
Govt. Servant

News has been received in  
Hongkong of the death during  
the first week in September of  
Mr. Colin Sara, a Hongkong Civil  
Servant from 1911 to 1930.

Mr. Sara died at Weston-super-  
Mare where he had been living since  
his retirement ten years ago. He  
was 64 years of age.  
He leaves a wife and four children.  
The late Mr. Sara was appointed  
First Class Overseas in 1911 and  
arrived in Hongkong at the end of  
that year. In 1929 he was made  
Inspector of Government Furniture  
in the P.W.D. and retired in 1930.  
He was a keen lawn bowler and  
invariably attended the matches at  
Wentworth and other towns in England  
when Hongkong teams played there.  
He was widely known and popular  
during his 20 years in the Colony.

## EVACUATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Evacuation Re-  
presentative Committee was held at  
the Peninsula Hotel last evening and  
the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. C. Clemo,  
issued the following statement after  
the meeting:

"The Petition has been constitu-  
tionally drawn up and placed in the  
hands of local Government and  
transmitted in full by cable to the  
Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
Copies will be circulated in due  
course to all those who have regis-  
tered their names."  
"An Emergency Committee Meeting  
will be held immediately a reply is  
received from the Secretary of State  
for the Colonies."

"A number have not yet registered  
and they should do so as soon as  
possible. Forms can be obtained  
from the Hon. Secretary, R.F.O. Box  
No. 1028."  
"Financial aspects of the Evacua-  
tion will be thoroughly investigated  
at the next Meeting to be held at  
5.15 p.m. on the 10th December. It  
has been considered necessary in view  
of the many letters under this heading  
to confine the meeting only to this  
subject."



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# Around The Courses

## Country Club v. Kowloon

### Double Programme: Men Playing At Sheungshiu: Women At Kowloon

(By "Birdie")

THE FIRST of what is hoped will be annual or bi-annual fixtures—golf matches between the Country Club, Sheungshiu, and the Kowloon Golf Club—will take place this Sunday. It takes the form of a "double" for the men will be playing at Sheungshiu and the women at Kowloon.

Kowloon have raised a pretty formidable side, and on handicap figures should have better of their hosts, but offsetting this is the fact that Country Club players are at home and are far more familiar with the sand greens there.

It is because of this that the Country Club is looking forward keenly to the match, and, despite their opponents' strength, not without a little confidence. What with the sand greens, and the strangeness of the course, I should estimate that the Kowloon players will find it difficult to play to within four above their handicaps. Their highest men are 10.

The course is rather hard and dry at the moment, though the recent rain has done something towards softening it. Water, too, has made the sand greens softer and playable again.

The men's match commences with the singles in the morning and the fourballs after lunch. The women at Kowloon are also ten-a-side and are playing in the afternoon only, the rifle ranges being in use during the morning.

The teams and starting times for Sheungshiu are:

9.00 A. W. Ramsey, A. J. Dennis.  
9.05 A. A. Lopez, W. V. Ahern.  
9.10 B. E. Lee, E. F. Fincher.  
9.15 F. E. A. Remedios, R. K. Collings.  
9.20 E. J. M. Churn, K. S. MacKenzie.  
9.25 T. Y. C. Lee, A. Eastman.  
9.30 H. Kew, S. Tomlinson.  
9.35 C. H. T. Suen, W. C. Simpson.  
9.40 J. J. Basco, T. Lamb.  
9.45 M. F. de Pinna, F. C. Barry.  
9.50 F. X. M. Silva, W. Kershaw.  
9.55 A. R. Pinna, T. Henderson.

Fourballs in the afternoon will be: Ramsey and Lopez v. Dennis and Ahern.  
Lee and Remedios v. Fincher and Collings.  
Churn and T. Y. C. Lee v. MacKenzie and Eastman.  
Kew and Suen v. Tomlinson and Simpson.  
Basco and Pinna v. Lamb and Barry.  
Silva and A. R. Pinna v. Kershaw and Henderson.

THERE are only two local rules that should be made known to the visitors, and the first of these is that flat rubber soled shoes are to be worn on the greens. The reason for this is obviously that studs or spikes would soon make the greens unplayable for the players following.

The second concerns picking up.



F. E. D'Almeida Remedios, Captain of the Country Club, putting. —Staff Photographer.

There are a number of young and growing trees bounding the fairways, and balls lying near to these trees in positions that threaten damage to the trees are to be picked up and dropped within a club's length of that spot in a place that gives a clear line to the hole (i.e. none of the other trees are intervening). If a ball is dropped and does not fall into a spot that offers no threat to the trees, it should be dropped again.

AS stated, firing in the morning prevents the women from playing all day at Kowloon. The teams selected are:

**KOWLOON** COUNTRY CLUB  
Mrs. W. S. Hillier Mrs. A. J. Kew  
Mrs. W. Kershaw Miss L. G. Ablong  
Mrs. A. E. Castro Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios  
Mrs. J. B. Low Miss A. Sequeira  
Mrs. B. C. Stott Miss A. Williams  
Miss M. C. Churn Mrs. B. Botelho  
Miss M. B. Churn Miss A. Roza  
Mrs. G. C. Frost Miss Oel  
Mrs. S. Jex Miss E. Heang  
Mrs. L. Jack Miss M. Mooney  
It has not been decided whether singles or fourballs should be played.

### BEN HOGAN LEADS RACE FOR HARRY VARDON TROPHY

BOSTON, Nov. 19 (Router).—The battle for the Harry Vardon Trophy, awarded annually to the professional golfer who accumulated the most points in the regularly-sponsored P.G.A. tournaments, will probably continue until the last event of the year, the Miami \$10,000 Open on December 12 to 15, according to figures released by the P.G.A. tournament bureau.

So far, Ben Hogan, winner of four major tournaments this year, has a seven-point lead over Sam Snead in the race for first place. Snead won the Vardon Trophy in 1937, Harry Cooper in 1938 and Byron Nelson last year.

#### MONEY WINNERS

Hogan also leads the money winners for 1940 with a total of \$9,655 with Jimmy Demaret second at the present time with \$8,027.

Hogan has 380 points in the Vardon Trophy race against 373 for Snead, 252 for Demaret and Nelson, and 257 for Dick Metz.

### Philippines' Sports Plans Disarranged

MANILA, Nov. 26 (Dome).—The Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation has cancelled plans for holding a pan-Pacific basketball tournament at Manila because of the inability of the University of Southern California to send a team, following the State Department's ruling against travel in the Far East.

The body simultaneously cancelled the invitation to a mixed Japanese university team. Plans are under contemplation, however, to invite Jiro Fujikura, ranking tennis player, a boxing team of the Chuo University of Tokyo, or the Japanese professional baseball team, Golden Dolphins, of Nagoya.

### C. C. C. Cricket XI

The following will represent Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match against Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.  
A. M. Omar (Capt.), W. K. Way, J. W. Leonard, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, E. A. Lee, E. Mitchell, J. H. Forman, M. Broadbridge and U. H. Esmail.

### AUSTRALIAN TEST CRICKETERS JOIN UP

#### Bradman Leads The Way Into Air Force

THE ENLISTMENT of Don Bradman in the Australian Air Force has given a big fillip to the recruiting campaign in that country, where he is regarded as almost a national institution.

Already he has been followed by his own State wicket-keeper, C. W. Walker, while another Test wicket-keeper, Ben Barnett, has enlisted in the Signals. Both Barnett, who succeeded W. A. Oldfield, and Walker toured England with the Australian team in 1938.

Barnett, it will be recalled, was a centre of a controversy in 1937 when he experimented in Australian State matches with a webbed glove, the fingers of which were joined together with webbing.

The gloves were promptly banned by the New South Wales Association, but Barnett took a pair to England with him for the tour, and the M.C.C. was called upon to give a ruling. They decided that no rule was broken by the new glove, as it did not give the wicket-keeper any advantage.

FLEETWOOD-SMITH IN  
A. J. O'Brien Fleetwood-Smith, the left-handed bowler, who is in the Australian Imperial Force.

Bradman was the third of the "current" Test Captains to answer the call to arms. The others who had preceded him were W. B. Hammond, England's captain, who is a Flight-Lieutenant in the R.A.F., and Alan Melville, the Sussex and Oxford University captain, who is in a Natal Regiment. Melville led South Africa against Hammond's England team in the last series.

OTHERS IN ARMS  
MANY other former Test captains are doing their bit. Among

### OPPONENTS FOR SUNDAY



Mrs. S. Jex, Miss L. G. Ablong, Miss M. Mooney and Mrs. L. Jack resting after nine holes at the Country Club. All four are members of the two teams that meet at Kowloon on Sunday.—Staff Photographer.

#### Inter-Unit Rugby

### SMALL UNITS LEAGUE MATCHES YESTERDAY

Middlesex "B" And 8th Heavy Regt. Share Six Points

MIDDLESEX "B" shared six points in a drawn rugby match against the 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., in the Small Units Rugby Tournament played at Sookunpoo yesterday.

That Middlesex did not take full points was due only to occasions on which they failed to take advantage of opportunities offered. Two very possible tries went begging.

Prominent in the Middlesex team was their scrum-half, Jones, who got the ball away fast and accurately to Man on practically all occasions. His touch kicking was good, and his opposite, Eves, found him a very difficult man to deal with.

Capt. Skipwith, at full back for the Gunners, did great work, while Lt. Dawson and Lt. Richards showed up well in the three-quarter line. Macdonald and Capt. Pitt were the best of the forwards.

#### THE GAME

Hicks opened the scoring for the Gunners some 15 minutes when he carried the ball over with his feet for an unconverted try.

Then Weedon went away for Middlesex, and was brought down by Cooke when a score seemed imminent. Then a penalty kick by Bayly for Middlesex missed the posts by a narrow margin.

Middlesex were not to be denied, however, for on the second of two infringements, Bayly kicked a penalty goal to draw level.

R.A.M.C. Trounce 12th Heavy Regt. 20 Points To Nil

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS had little difficulty in trouncing the 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., by 20 points (a goal, a penalty goal, three tries and a penalty) to 0 (two tries) after leading 12-0 at the interval.

Pte. Macdonald, who will fill Lt. Sgt. Marsh's place in the Army XV against Club in Next Saturday's Quadrangular Tournament match was the pick of the backs. Lt. Sgt. Marsh, of 8th Regt. is in hospital.

Macdonald scored an excellent try near the posts which was converted by Pte. Morgan, other scorers being Capt. Barclay, Pte. Pratt (2), Pte. Morgan a penalty goal and Capt. Barclay a penalty.

Scorers for Gunners were 2/Lt. Edlison and Gnr. Dooley.

### Army Fifteen For Saturday

Army have made only one change from last Saturday's fifteen as Lt. Sgt. Marsh, the Artillery right-wing three-quarter is in hospital and will not be available, and Pte. Macdonald, the fast improving Medical Corps winger, has been selected to fill the vacancy.

The team to meet Club in the Quadrangular Tournament on Saturday at Sookunpoo will be as follows:  
2/Lt. Clague, Pte. Macdonald, Lt. Coombe, Capt. Hook and W/Lt. Wedderburn, Capt. B. B. Godfrey, C. F. Needham, T. O. Morgan, P. J. B. Clement, W. Stout, J. F. B. Burford, A. M. Kennedy, R. E. Heasman, B. J. Jones, G. G. Davies, A. G. Dalziel and J. Redman.

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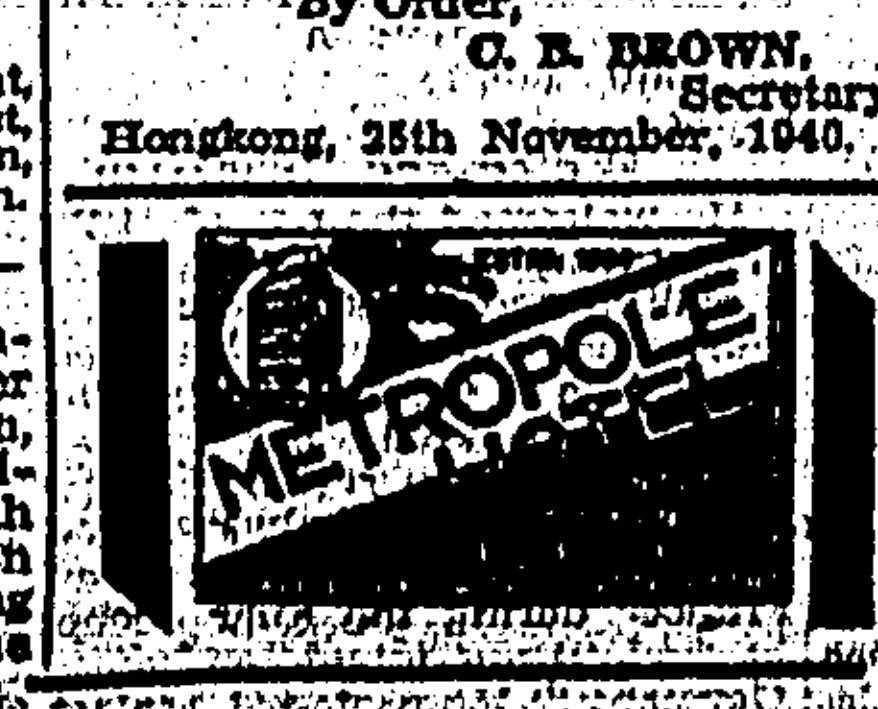
THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
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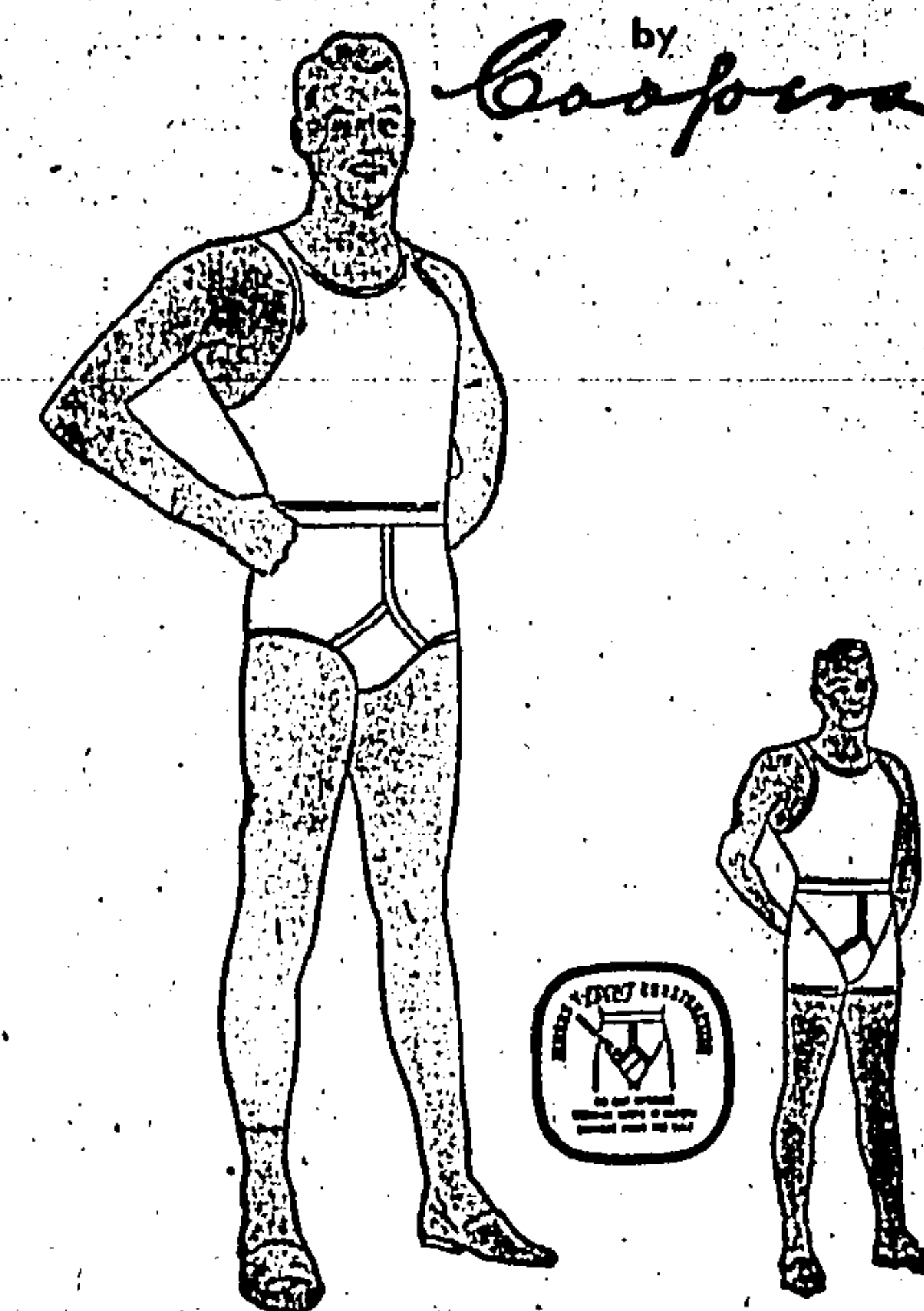
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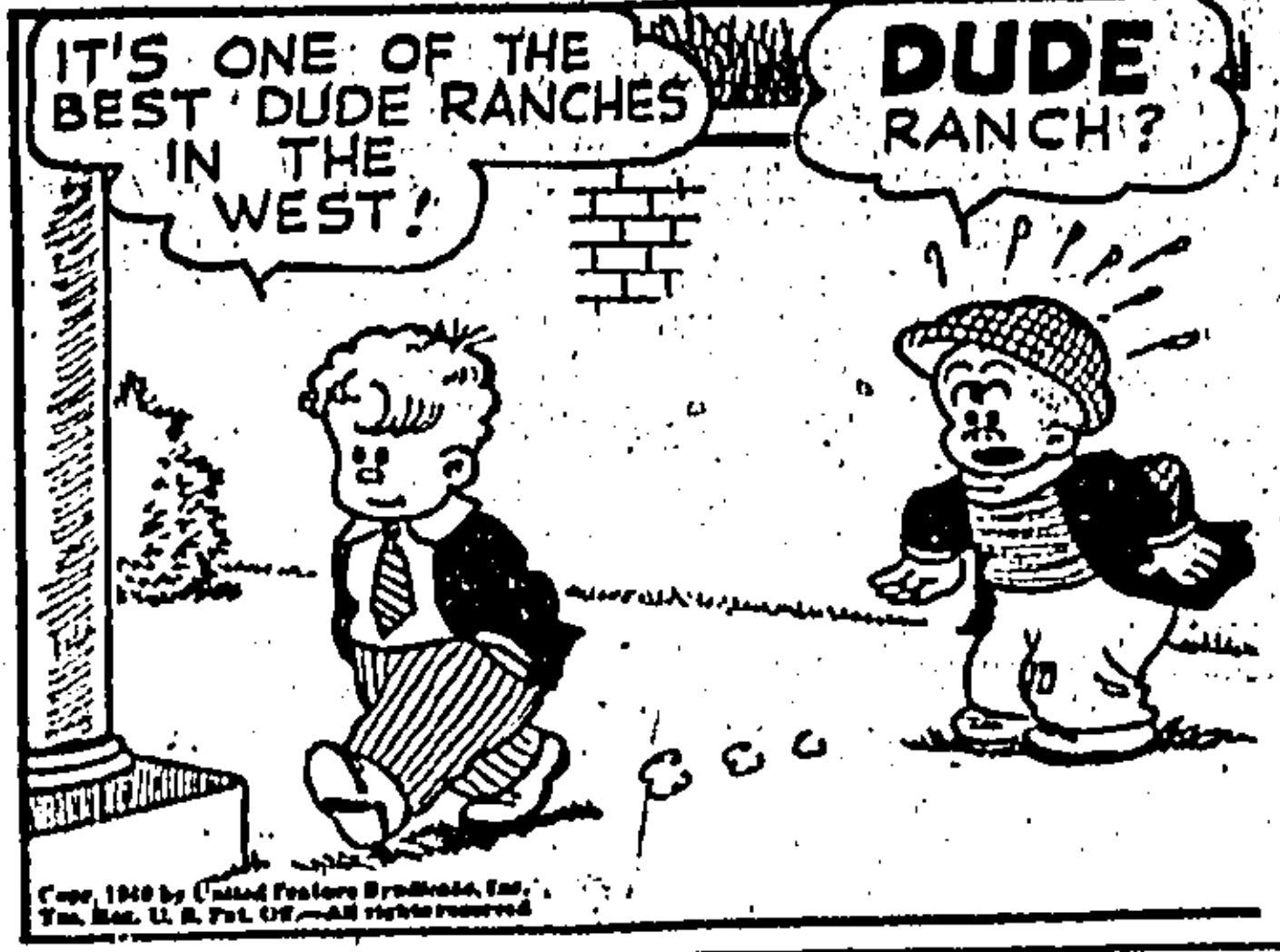
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## The Impregnable Door

By Sidney Horler

(Continued from Page 3.)

The night was fine, and in order to get the fuggy air of the baccarat room out of his lungs, he decided to walk back to Chapel Street, Grosvenor Place, where he lived. Being able to see almost as well as a cat in the dark—a quality which had often proved extremely valuable to him in the past—he set out at a brisk pace, cutting through Vigo Street on his way to Piccadilly. He had scarcely gone a hundred yards, however, when a sixth sense told him he was being followed. Now if there was one weak spot in Standish's make-up it was his inability to hear anyone at his heels without looking round. He did so now, pivoting so quickly that the shadower almost fell into his arms. But if Standish was quick, so was the other; there was the dull gleam of steel, and the vicious lunge which his assailant made would have gone home if Standish had not moved with the speed of a well-trained boxer. For a man of his weight, it was remarkable how deftly he stepped aside, the result being that the knife-thrust was wasted on the empty air, and the would-be assassin the next minute crashed to the pavement like a sack of coals flung into a cellar. And once down, he stayed down. Spurning the body with his foot, Tiger saw that there was no consciousness left in the fellow. There seemed to be no one about and he walked quickly on, reflecting as he went. Was this man the ordinary type of black-out footpad or did the thing go deeper than that? Was he, the spy-catcher, under suspicion by the Other Side? It certainly looked

like it. The game was proving even more exciting than he had hoped.

**M. CAESARINE**, HIMSELF had said in wishing Standish farewell: "Come back any time, Mr Bartlett; and perhaps another evening you will play yourself."

"You bet your life I will," he had answered.

And now he was going to live up to his promise. Only forty-eight hours had passed between his first and second visits, but much had happened in the meantime.

**HEINRICH ZEIDLER**, the Chief of the German spy system in Britain, sat in his closely-guarded room, which lay at the back of the baccarat room which, in turn, lay at the back of Caesarine's night club. With him was a woman, a radiant beautiful woman. The Hon. Brenda Loring had just taken a bulky folio envelope from her bag.

"There are the blueprints for the new 'Thunderbolt' British fighters," she said, and with the words her facial attractiveness changed. No one looking at her now, could have mistaken her for anything but a female bird of prey, cruel, rapacious, lacking conscience.

Her German paymaster smiled back; it was like one hyena greeting another.

"You have done your work well, my dear Fraulein," he said. "So you found the great Roger Westlake easy, hein?"

"Yes, it was like taking pennies

from a blind man! Poor fool, he could deny me nothing—not even these plans! But, of course, Herr Zeidler, he was not entirely responsible when he showed them to me."

Her taskmaster smiled again. "Did you put what I gave you into his glass?"

She nodded. "Well, it has worked out very satisfactorily," resumed Zeidler. "Caesarine is very pleased with the five thousand or so he has got out of Westlake through his baccarat room; I am pleased, and when these plans arrive in Germany, as they very quickly will, A. himself will be pleased. As for you, Fraulein, no doubt you will get a handsome bonus. There is just one thing, though," he added—and then looked at her so speculatively that she wondered what was coming.

"The British are fools, perhaps," he resumed, "but I do not think it would be wise for the Hon. Brenda Loring to stay in London much longer. When this besotted fool, Westlake, comes to his senses, as of course he will—it is a curious characteristic of the British that they mix up their consciences with their love affairs—he will first suspect you of stealing those plans, and then endeavour to get them back. By that time, Fraulein, you must be away from here."

"Have you any special orders?" "Not at the moment; but I think that the Cologne headquarters will be able to use you in Zurich. In the meantime go back to your virginal couch and sleep the sleep of the good servant who has done her duty faithfully and well."

That she appreciated the sardonic undertone of his heavy humour was shown by the smile that flashed across her face.

"Thank you, Herr Zeidler, I will; I don't mind saying that I shall be

glad to get to bed early to-night; I have fought the attentions of Mr. Westlake rather exhausting."

The man with the inscrutable face rose from his seat at the big desk and gave her a short bow.

"Once again, Fraulein, my congratulations. I will see you out myself; the mechanism guarding this room is very intricate."

It was not often that the spy-master became gallant, but the success of this latest coup by his best agent in Britain had indeed induced a mood of good humour.

"You are very valuable to me, Fraulein; I must cheer you. I am sure that you will be very useful."

What he was about to say went unuttered. The power of speech went from him. But the woman, her nervous system reacting more quickly, stifled a scream.

There, standing in the doorway of the room which was supposed to be so impregnable, stood a tall figure. It was that of a man well-built, athletic, stalwart. His face was indistinguishable, for it was covered by a black silk mask. This avenger—for he looked the very spirit of retribution—carried a revolver in his right hand. Yet his voice, when he spoke, was pleasant enough, although the words had a steely edge.

"I must apologise, Herr Zeidler, and you, Fraulein Muntzer," he said, "for dropping in on you so unexpectedly, but I did not have time to telephone. You see, the Ministry of Aeronautical Research have just discovered that some rather valuable blue-prints are missing—something to do with a new British fighter, I believe. Of course, I did not enquire too closely into it—I am an absolute fool at mechanics—but it just occurred to me that you two might know something about it; that's why I looked in as I was passing."

Whilst the woman stared fixedly at the speaker—could this be the same man who had acted like a fool at Chalfont's?—the spy-master responded to the situation in the only way possible. But as his hand reached out for the invisible button on the desk behind him, he was seized by the left arm and swung round.

"Keep your hands off that button, Zeidler," said the mystery man, and now all the former pleasantness was gone. "You see, I happen to know a good deal about your little gadgets—oh, excuse me!" And pushing his revolver into the stomach of the German, he snatched the folio envelope from the desk and placed it in his overcoat pocket.

"Now I will be off," he said; "but before I go, I think it only fair that I should explain how I have come to know so much. Being almost a gentleman, I will start with the lady. Here are a few tips, Fraulein, which you may find useful—if you survive the war. To begin with you are much too attractive to be a successful spy; you should tone down that startling beauty of yours a bit. Although you may not know it, you have been under suspicion ever since you landed in this country with a false American passport. Besides, you ought to be more careful in your choice of names; the real Brenda Loring is still in a convent in Elze. Then again, you ought not to have flown at such high game as Roger Westlake—at least, not so early as all this; you should have worked your way up to him by degrees. We may be fools in this country in many ways, but we keep rather a sharp eye on inventive geniuses in time of war."

He turned sharply to the right and now faced the spy-master.

"You thought yourself safe, no doubt, Herr Zeidler; according to what I have overheard, you have gone so far as to describe this room as impregnable; and I must admit that some of the gadgets you have used to guard yourself here are pretty good; but, as it happens, I paid a visit here in the early

hours of this morning and I had a number of experts with me. One, you may be interested to know, is the most skillful burglar and safe-blower in the country. The police, obligingly enough, released him from Dartmoor Prison especially for this job. . . . I should not trouble to become violent in any way, Zeidler; the place is surrounded and, if you look behind, you will see that the secret panel on which you prided yourself so much, 'no doubt, is now partly filled by a couple of revolvers. The men behind those revolvers are very determined fellows and there are a lot of others like them outside. And now, if you will excuse me, I will run along to see Roger Westlake; he has not been very well lately, but he will soon be himself again now."

"One final word! After you have been taken away, a thorough search will be made of this room, and I am hoping to find some files dealing with the great blackmail organisation on which Herr Hitler prides himself so much. You are a reader, perhaps, Herr Zeidler? If so, no doubt you have read the book 'Hitler Speaks' by Dr. Raushning, the former President of the Danzig Senate? It is a very interesting book and in it the author quotes the words of the Leader himself. We of the British Intelligence have memorised them; they are these: 'I am having a comprehensive card index compiled of every influential person in the world. The cards will contain every detail of importance. Will he take money? Can he be bought in any other way? Is he brave? Is he loyal? Is he homosexual? That is of the utmost value because it provides close associations that can never be escaped from. Has he anything in his past to conceal? Can he be subjected to pressure? It is on the strength of these reports that I choose my men. That really is politics.'"

The man in the mask stepped back; from his pocket he took out a small whistle. He blew three sharp notes on it.

To the foremost man who came rushing forward, he said in a tone of deep disgust, "Here they are—take 'em away."

(The adventures of Tiger Standish will appear in the "Hongkong Telegraph" each Wednesday and Saturday. Be sure to read the second story in this interesting series, in which Tiger outwits a gang operating an illegal radio station.)

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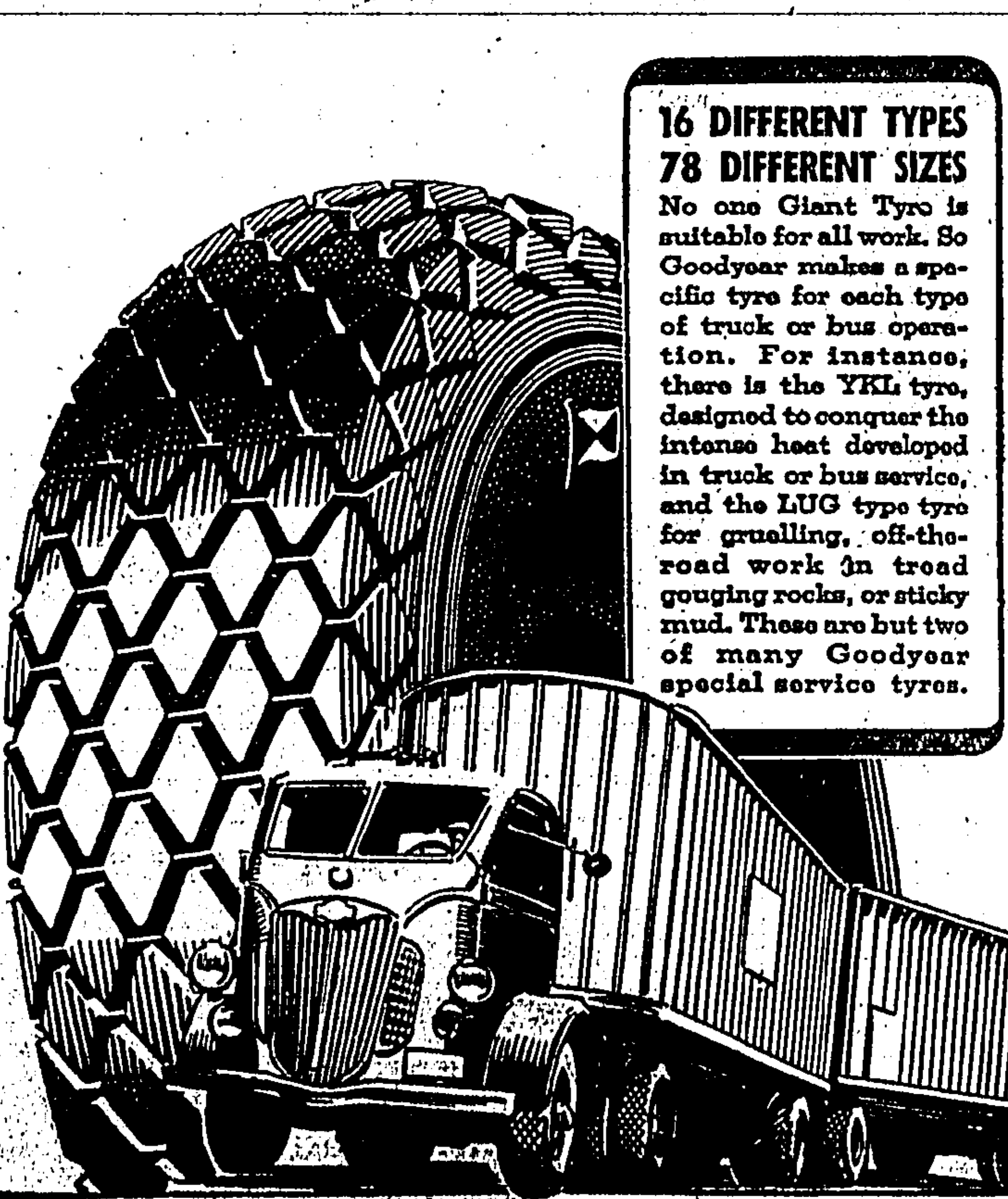
**Bomber and B.W.O.F. Funds**

A total of \$1,470,501.23 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd., with the following donations:

Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Pro- & Nov. 1940)	102
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Germania (Nov. 1940)	21
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Members, Germania (Nov. 1940)	5
The Royal Scots (further dona- tion)	50

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the British War Organisation Fund: The Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, for St. Dunstan's (5th donation), £100. During the past few months 75 cases of hospital supplies and knitted comforts have been forwarded. Assisted by the British War Organisation Fund, the cases are being sent to: Six cases of hospital supplies to the British Red Cross; a case of knitted garments to the A.S. Comfort Fund; 3 cases of knitted garments to the Royal Naval Comforts Depot; a case of knitted garments to the Army Comforts Depot. All cases shipped by date number 10.

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## N. Ireland's Premier Reiterates War Stand

BELFAST, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Continuity in Ulster's foreign policy was emphasised by the new Prime Minister, Mr. J. M. Andrews in the Ulster House of Commons to-day when paying tribute to the late Lord Craigavon.

Lord Craigavon's greatness, said Mr. Andrews, was never revealed more clearly than in the last two years when he assured the Imperial Government of Ulster's support whatever might happen, thus rightly interpreting the mind of the Ulster people.

Less than a month ago Lord Craigavon said in the House: "Northern Ireland, please God, under the old flag and under the King and Constitution, will carry on."

Mr. Andrews added, "I make these words my own, Northern Ireland will carry on and within the British Empire, Ulster will play its part in the post-war world."

## Kowloon C.C. Bowls Rinks

THE FOLLOWING will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly game of lawn bowls against the Kowloon Docks R.C. at the K. Docks on Sunday, December 1, commencing at 2.30 p.m.  
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## H.K. Arms Deal Leads To Prosecution

Henry Chao, 37, broker, of No. 12 Bayview Mansions, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning, charged with having obtained from Wing Bor, of the Hongkong Sporting Arms Company, the sum of HK\$12,500, by falsely pretending that the money had been demanded by the Central Trust of China as commission in connection with a certain contract then being negotiated between Wing Bor and the Central Trust of China.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the prosecution, and asked for a remand, as he said that a further charge of the same nature was being preferred against defendant. The total amount involved was \$14,500.

Defendant was remanded in Police custody until November 30, as he intimated that he wished to instruct a solicitor.

Bail of \$5,000 cash was fixed by the Magistrate, or a \$10,000 personal bond with a surety for a similar amount.

## U. S. Millions In Indo-China Tied Up

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is the property of the United States Far Eastern Trading Company and the remainder belongs to Chinese merchants, the American Red Cross, Du Pont de Nemours, Cennel Brothers, Yunge Brothers Chemicals, National Carbon Company, William Hunt and Company and other American concerns. The value of the goods stored is slightly under US \$3,000,000.

## French Refuse Clearance

The French authorities in Haiphong, apparently under Japanese influence, are refusing clearance papers for the re-export of the bonded cargoes, Mr. Torrey asserted, while the Japanese are obviously contemplating confiscation of the property on the grounds that it is not actually American property.

Mr. Torrey recalled the recent refusal of the French authorities to give clearance papers to the American chartered steamer Sikiang, whose cargo, the greater part of which was French manufactured gas masks, was subsequently unloaded under Japanese supervision.

The French authorities in Haiphong ordered the goods to be stored in a North American Syndicate godown although Mr. Torrey said that he could not accept the cargo for storage without Customs clearance papers and other necessary documents which were not forthcoming. This forcible storage meant the shifting of other stores from the godown which entailed a cost of about 5,000 piastres to the North American Syndicate.

**Tacit Admission**  
Mr. Torrey pointed out that the French authorities permitted his departure from Indo-China with his documents and visas in perfect order, thereby virtually admitting the bona fide claims of the North American Syndicate.

He is now making efforts to expedite the final registration of the transfer for which only two months remain.

Regarding the incident involving Messrs. Jacoby and Rinden, Mr. Torrey said that it occurred inside the North American Syndicate's compound. Therefore neither American was violating any regulations whereas the Japanese sentry actually violated American property when he approached the Americans in the compound.

**Protest Renewed**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
HANOI, Nov. 26 (UP).—It is learned that the American Consul, Mr. Reed, considers the reply of the Japanese Consul General, Mr. Sato, as being an unsatisfactory answer to the American protest of November 22 against the mistreatment by Japanese soldiers of Messrs. Rinden and Jacoby and he is, therefore, renewing his protest to Mr. Sato.

The Japanese Consul General replied to the original note blaming the two Americans entirely.

**U.S. Flag A Camouflage**  
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
HANOI, Nov. 26 (UP).—An official of the Japanese Mission told Mr. Jacoby, the "United Press" correspondent, "You were just trying to photograph Japanese soldiers who were occupying American property. The American flag was just a camouflage for the Chinese. Do not try it again."

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says: Market was quiet.

**Sellers**  
Docks (old) \$16  
Providents \$4.00  
Yau-mat Ferries \$22.25  
Lights (old) \$8.00  
Ropes \$8.40  
Dairy Farms \$17.50  
Wm. Powells \$1.25  
Entertainments \$8.60  
**Buyers**  
H.K. Banks \$1,275  
Hotels \$3.50  
Watsons \$9.75  
Vibro Piling \$8

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Lights (new) \$8.40 X.D.

## LATE NEWS

## Nazi Air Attacks On Big British Cities

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proved too good for daylight raiders for most of the few enemy aircraft crossing the south and south-east coasts to-day were promptly shot down.

Two bombers and two fighter bombers have been destroyed with no loss to the R.A.F.

Bombs were dropped in a coast town in Sussex doing some damage to buildings and causing slight casualties.

## Armed Robbery Charge

A remand of three days was granted to Sub-Inspector W. M. Dinkin by Mr. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning when Chan Man, 35, unemployed, appeared before him on a charge of armed robbery, and two further counts of inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Chan is charged with robbing Wong Chan of her handbag and Chan Kam-Ping of her wrist watch while armed with a knife at 328 Lockhart Road on November 22, and with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Chuen and Li Tsuen on the same day.

The case is for committal.

## U.S. Representative In Rome

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuter).—Mr. Alexander Kirk has been appointed U.S. Representative Charge d'Affaires in Rome with ministerial rank.

Mr. Kirk was until recently Charge d'Affaires in Berlin. He has already left for Lisbon by air en route to the Italian capital.

## Japanese Interference With Fishing Craft

Stopped by a Japanese trawler when ten miles west of Sum Mun Kwan, Chinese Territory, on Monday, Lee Yun-kwan, master of junk No. 9997W, had his junk and sampan licences taken away from him by the Japanese.

A similar report was made to the Police by Lee Ming-wah, master of junk No. 3083W. Lal lost his junk licence and three sampan licences.

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